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B.I. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	5th Dec.
† THAMES	4078	800	W. A. Seaton	12th "
B.I. PESHAWUR	3608	600	W. A. Whaler	19th "
† ASSAM	3068	800	G. W. F. Browne.	26th "
B.I. ROSETTA	3411	700	C. Gadd	2nd Jany.
† THAMES	4078	800	W. A. Seaton	9th "
B.I. CARTHAGE	4279	1000	M. de Horne	16th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	23rd "
B.I. PENINSULAR	4972	1000	A. C. Loggin	30th "
† THAMES	4078	800	W. A. Seaton	6th Feb.
B.I. MIRZAPORE	3682	600	R. Hervey	13th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	20th "
B.I. ROME	5011	1000	A. R. Daniell	27th "
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PENINSULAR	4972 1000	A. C. Loggin	18th April.

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	About
PENINSULAR	4972	1000	A. C. Loggin	19th Nov.
MIRZAPORE	3682	600	R. Harvey	3rd Dec.
M. WAVA	2276	500	C. F. Preston	17th "
KHEDIVE	3868	600	L. H. Moule	31st " 1892.
RAVENNA	3257	700	E. Crewe	14th Jan.
CATHAY	2364	500	A. Symons	28th "
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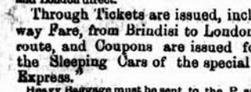

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Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. H. P.	To sail o
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IMPERATRIX	F. Egger	4,600 750	1st Jan. '92.

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Collar Studs	5	12	Ladies' Necklets	150	250	Sleeve Links	34 60
Compasses	33	70	Locketa and Earrings	150	300	Solitaires	32 40
Crosses	50	70	Lockets	40	500	Studs and Links	50 80
Demi Suites	40	300	Necklets	150	250	Tooth Picks	10 35
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L. RIVETT-CARNAC, Administrator-General. Admr.-Genl's Office, High Court, Bombay, 19th November, 1891.

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Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	365
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	360
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	12½
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Chartered Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	453—
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	475
New Oriental Bank Corporation	80,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	150
Silver Bank	..	..	..	..	100

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	Rs. 20	495 xd
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	5	83
Bellasis & Greenway Co. Ld. (Bombay)	371	500	all	9 per.ct.	511
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	680
Bombay Cotton Manufg. Co.	600	500	500	20	410
Bombay National Manufg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	..	510
Bradbury Mills	1,000	570	570	30	1,050
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	1,200
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	575
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1000
Commercial Mills	600	500	500	25	640
Colaba Land & Mill	1,000	700	700	15	655
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	480
Coral Mills Co. Ld.	6,698	100	100	50	110
David Mills	1,600	500	500	Rs. 30	445
Dhur Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850
Empress	2,100	500	500	25	595
Fraziee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	925
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	90
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	710 xd
Hing u ghat Mills	700	500	500	25	630
Howard and Bulloughs	1,500	500	500	25	560
Hydershah	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	770
Imperial Co.	900	500	500	Rs. 17·8	350
Indian Manufg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	925
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	25	645
Jaffer Ali	600	500	500	Nil.	340
Jamshedjee Manufacturing Co.	1,600	250	250	12½	222½
Jewraj Balooj	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	745
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 xd
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	650
Khatau Makanji Manufg. Co	400	250	250	25	535 xd
Khatau Makanjee	1,600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	540
Leopold	2,000	100	100	15 pr.ct.	197
Lord Reay Mills	2,445	1,000	1,000	35	700
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,600	1,000	1,000	57½	942½
Madhowji United	1,600	1,000	1,000	100	2,000 xd
Mahalaxmi	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	490
Mahboob Shah Mills (Guj arat)	2,400	500	50	15 pr.ct.	500nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 70	1,342½
Manjee	2,000	250	25	8	117½
Morarji Goculdas	1,000	1,000	1,000	70	1,725
Mysore Silk Manufacturing Co.	400	100	100	7 pr.ct.	105
Mysore Spg. & Mfg. Co	2,000	100	100	Nil.	par
National	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	675
Oriental	2,722	625	625	Rs. 12½	442½
Presidency Mills Co. (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,200
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	980
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,085xd
Sassoon	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	1,400
Shalapoor Mills	2,500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	525
Soondersi	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100nom
Southern India Spinning Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	270
Sun Mills	1,000	250	250	Nil.	245
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	460
Swadeshi Mills	2,400	500	500	Rs. 20	475
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	765
Victoria Co.	250	1,000	1,000	30	370 xd
Western India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700 xd
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	70

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,100xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr.ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	810
Apollo	1,000	2,400	2,250	Nil.	395
Bellary	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	350
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	10	130xd
Breul's Compare Press Co. Ld.	200	200	200	16	90
Bombay	2,000	1,880	1,880	45 dvd	220
Colaba	2,000	1,000	1,000	130	1,450
East India	3,750	250	500	35	1,200
English Press	1,000	5,000	Rs. 20	50	175xd
Fort	2,000	500	all	25	545
French	1,000	450	500	30	410xd
Harvey and Sabapathy	1,000	450	all	32½	145
Hemchl Press Co, Ld	2,000	450	450	54	600
Khanagum	1,000	6,698	100	50	110
Mahmudgura Cotton Co. Ld.	2,000	1,600	500	Rs. 30	445
P. Co, Ld	2,000	125	125	Rs. 7½	80xd
Mercantile	1,000	400	400	16	177½
Mofussil Co	1,000	200	all	Rs. 35	235
Munmar M	1,000	500	500	55	550
New Bombay	1,000	1,250	1,125	Rs. 32½	1125½
New Indian	2,000	1,000	1,000	20	390
Prince of Wales	1,000	500	500	20	500
Sabapathy Literary	1,000	500	500	..	500
Sassoon	2,000	500	500	50	600
Sind and Punjab Co	1,000	2,000	750	25	1,250
Sind	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	445
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,000	250	250	75	210
Volkart	1,000	1,000	...	Rs. 100	830

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

			Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	all	5 p.c	2,400
B. B. & C. I. R. New £15 Shares	..	£ 18	..	do.	420

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	250
Back Bay Baths	500	50	150	7½	195
Badhan & Sons	5,000	100	100	12	50
Bapty Brothers	6,655	100	100	12	107
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100nom
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr.ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	925
Bombay Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr.ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	50	5 pr.ct.	395
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	155
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	13
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr.ct.	98
Kemp & Co.	4,000	300	175	20½	315
Kurrachee Landing Co.	500	500	300	30	100
Maharance Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	94
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	51xd
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	100	..	60
Oriental Gen. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr.ct.	185
Oriental Life	5,000	20	20	8 pr.ct.	
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr.ct.	80
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	420
Prince of Wales Firkin.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	45
Soundr & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	84
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr.ct.	50
	Pref. 1,000	100	100	10 pr.ct.	100
Trencher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	950
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	93
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-8	17½

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English Bar Gold	Rs	23-1
China Leaf	"	22-10 nom.
Bar Gold, New	"	21-14 "
Do. Old	"	22 "
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	"	23
English Sovereigns	"	14-6
Do. Dragons	"	14-5
Bar Silver 17 Bottomries	"	106-14
Bar Silver 17½ Do.	"	107
Sycee Silver	"	106

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	107½
Four-and-a-half per cent	105½ nom.
Municipal 5 per cent. Debenture Loans	112
New French Loan 3 per cent. 1872	nom.
City of Paris Loan	229
Port Trust Bonds	103½

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	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks	On demand	1s. 4d.
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Do. do.	3 Months' sight	1s. 4 23-32d.
Do. do.	4 Do. do.	1s. 4½d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 4 13-16d.
Do. Credits	6 Do. do.	1s. 4 13-16d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 4 31-32d.
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Do. do.	4 Do. do.	1s. 5d.
France	3 Do. do.	177
Do.	4 Do. do.	178½
Calcutta	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	60 days	99¾ nom.
Madras	At sight	100 3-32
Do.	30 days	99⅞
China	60 days	128

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fifth Criminal Sessions. 10 a.m.
Sorosis Meeting, Alexandra Institution, 4 p.m.
Sale of Bombay Saw Mills, Crawford and Co.'s, 4 p.m.
Christian Temperance Society, 4-30 p.m.
Bombay University Examination Results.
Mr. John Roberts at the Skating Rink.
Bombay Football Tournament opens.
Gaiety Theatre, "Colleen Bawn," 9 p.m.
Framjee C. Institute, Mons. D'Arc's Marionettes, 9 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5 to 7 p.m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Fazilka (s). from Calcutta; Bormida (s), and Thibet (s), Hongkong; Calder (s), and Purulia (s), Busreh.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Thibet entered the dock yesterday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The I. M. S. Canning entered the dock on Thursday and the s. s. Calder yesterday.

BOMBAY FOXHOUNDS.—The Bombay Foxhounds will meet on the 29th inst., at Wankels, at 6 a. m.

GOA NEWS.—The scheme of supplying Pangim with water from Banguenim does not find favour with the Lisbon Minister, and will have to be dropped for the present.

ARYA SANGIT SAMAJ.—A lecture on "Unity" will be given by Mr. Parshotam Jamnadas, at the premises of the Samaj, to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m. The lecture is open to all."

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.—A meeting of the Theosophical Society will be held at its quarters at Church Gate Street, to-morrow evening, at 5-30. Subject: "An Examination of some of the Fundamental Conceptions of Theosophy."

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway, for the week ending 7th November, 1891, shows an increase on the corresponding week of 1890 of 221,395 maunds and Rs. 12,604 in the earnings.

THE CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of the Indian Christian Temperance Band this afternoon, at 4-30 p.m., at the Bowen M. E. Church, when the Rev. Mr. Baume will give an address.

DEATH OF MRS. P. D. ADHIKARI.—A Poona correspondent expresses the regret, with which the news has been received of the death, on Monday last, of the wife of Rao Bahadur Pandurang Dajee Adhikari, Huzur Deputy Collector of Poona.

REPORTED BURGLARY.—Jowra Raja, a rickshaw-driver residing at Sindi Street, reported to the police that his house was broken into on the night of Wednesday last, and a wooden box, containing gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 115, and Rs. 16 in cash, was stolen from his room.

ST. JOHN THE EVENGELIST, COLABA.—To-morrow, at 6 p. m. (the Eve of St. Andrew) there will be a Special Festival Service at this Church, at which Stainer's Anthem, "Ye shall dwell in the land," and Lowe's Harvest Carol "Holy is the Seedtime" will be sung, and a special sermon preached by the Rev. E. S. Hall, Chaplain of Colaba. The offertory will be devoted to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

THE JUVENILE AMATEURS.—A performance by the Juvenile Amateur Club was given in the New Alfred Theatre, on Thursday evening. "Jack in a Box" was performed by Messrs. D. R. Mendonca, S. Mendonca, D. D'Souza, I. Mendonca, and A. DeSilva, the latter two taking ladies' parts. It was highly appreciated by the audience. "A Lover's Quarrel" was gone through, and the amateurs were one red for their clever rendering of the play. "Come, Birdie Come" was led by master Patrocio D'Souza, assisted by a chorus of four young men, who were encored. Mr. Ladis Pinto distinguished himself as a clown, and kept the audience in constant laughter. The house was fairly well filled, and the performance was concluded by playing "God Save the Queen."

A MEAN THIEF.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Sakaram Nanu was charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, on three different counts of thefts of copper-pots, valued at Rs. 5, belonging to Shiva Bhow, Laxman Govind and Gopal Govind, all of whom are labourers employed in a mill at Parel. On the afternoon of the 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, when the labourers left the mill for recess the accused entered their eating-rooms, and took away the vessels belonging to the complainants. He pledged several of the pots with a Marwaree at Parel. The complainants, on missing their goods, reported the matter to the police, and the accused was arrested on Thursday last, while trying to dispose of the remaining pots. The accused pleaded guilty and he was sentenced to an accumulated term of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

THE THEFT OF JEWELLERY BY A SERVANT.—It will be remembered that last week, Yakub Ali Khan, a Jagirdar of Hyderabad, who came to Bombay about three months ago, reported to the police that a man, name Fateh Mahomed, whom he employed as a servant two months ago, stole from his box jewellery, valued at Rs. 2,169, and absconded during the complainant's absence from the *moosafarkhana*, where he was putting up on lodging. On enquiry being made the police case proceeded to Byculla station, where they learnt that a man answering to the description of the accused had just left a small tin-box on the bench and had gone outside the station. The police took charge of the box, and after the complainant identified the box, the police opened it and found therein a portion of the stolen jewellery. The police searched for the accused who was nowhere to be found. The accused was supposed to have run away to Poona or Hyderabad, and enquiries were made and the authorities instructed to keep the accused under surveillance if he happened to visit the cities. Yesterday Inspector Greyhurst appeared before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, and stated that the police had received a telegram from Hyderabad, stating that the police at that place had arrested the accused on suspicion, when on being searched Rs. 391 and a gold watch were found in him. The accused was identified by one of the complainant's servants at Hyderabad, and Mr. Greyhurst asked that Magistrate to grant a warrant to bring the accused to Bombay. The Magistrate granted the application.

LECTURE ON THE ERUPTION OF KRAKATOA.—The second public lecture of the season, under the auspices of the Dnyan Prasarak Mandali, was delivered at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, on Tuesday, the 24th instant, Mr. K. R. Kama presiding. The subject chosen for the evening was "The great Volcanic Eruption of Krakatoa in 1883" and the lecturer, Mr. Jivanji Jamsbedji Modi, B.A., treated his subject in a popular manner, the discourse being listened to with marked attention throughout. This was the third of Mr. Modi's lectures on the subject of volcanoes, the first having been delivered in 1884, when he had dealt with the general phenomena of volcanoes and earthquakes, by the way making a passing allusion to the eruption of Krakatoa as reported in the newspapers of the day. In 1889 Mr. Modi delivered his second lecture on the subject, which treated of the volcano of Vesuvius visited by him that year. The lecture on the immediate subject of "the eruption of Krakatoa in 1883," which was delivered on Tuesday last was based on the very valuable report of the Krakatoa Committee of the Royal Society published in 1888. The lecture was illustrated with charts, showing at a glance the paths of the dust waves, the area over which the volcanic sound spread, &c. At the close of the lecture Mr. K. R. Kama made a few interesting observations, and thanked the lecturer for his able and popular discourse, which he said was the seventeenth, under the auspices of the Society. Mr. Kama added that just as Mr. Kabraji, whose fourteenth lecture on music was delivered about a fortnight ago in connection with the same Mandali, had made a special study of the subject of "music," the lecturer had made "atmosphere" and other kindred subjects his special study.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hour ending at 8 p.m. of the 27th November, 1891.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	27	..	42 p.m.	..	49
Teheran	27	2	30 p.m.	..	28
Suez	27	2	30 p.m.	..	..

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 27th November, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	49	..	2
" Kurrachee	..	12	..	1
" Madras	..	19	..	1

"AS author," so we read in Maxwell on Statutes, p. 186, "must be supposed to be consistent with himself, and therefore, if in one place he has expressed his mind clearly, it ought to be presumed that he is still of the same mind in another place unless it clearly appears that he has changed it. In this respect the work of the Legislature is treated in the same manner as that of any other author," &c. "But," continues Sir P. Maxwell, "it is impossible to avoid contradictions; and if two passages are irreconcilable the earlier stands impliedly repealed by the latter;" and for this position are cited Co. Litt. 112; Smith *vs.* Doughty (5 Ves. 243) and other authorities. What, then, is the proper construction of the 2nd section of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1891, which prescribes that "the period of residence required for a marriage under the Foreign Marriage Acts shall be *three weeks*, and accordingly in sect. 2 of the Consular Marriage Act, 1849" (which prescribed one calendar month's residence) "*one week* shall be substituted for one calendar month?" "One week" and "three weeks" are helplessly in conflict; it is impossible to will contradictions; the latter thought of the Legislature must be preferred to the very little later; and "one week" seems to gain the day, on all grounds of propriety of construction. But when we read a little further we find that the next section expressly speaks of three weeks' residence. Therefore it seems that "three weeks" is what was really intended, and that there must in this case be an exception to the rule that *Leges posteriores priores abrogant*. But what an unhappy muddle it is, observes *Law Times*.

SPORTING.

ENTRIES CLOSE, 2ND DECEMBER, 1891.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA CLOSED RACES.

To be held on Saturday 5th, and Saturday 12th, December, 1891.

Stewards.—Col. Merriman, C.I.E., R.E., Mr. G. K. Remington, Mr. Cecil Gray, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Symons, K.O.Y.L.I., Mr. J. L. Symons, Major W. Hilliard, A. A. G., Mr. P. Benn.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

1. "The Gymkhana Purse."—5 furlongs, Rs. 99, for Arabs and C. B. Galloways, 14 hands to carry 11st. W. for 1., C. Bs. allowed 7 lbs., once 4 lbs., winners of Rs. 99 twice 7 lbs., oftener 10 lbs., of Rs. 199, 4 lbs. extra in addition and for each such race won.

2. "The Waler Race."—5 furlongs, Rs. 99, W. for age raised 3 stone. Penalties same as race No. 1.

3. "The Novice Stakes"—½ mile, Rs. 99, for ponies, 13-3 and under that have never won a race of any kind of the value of Rs. 49. C. Bs. allowed 5 lbs. 13-3 to carry 11st., W. for I.

4. "The Hack Stakes."—½ mile, Rs. 99, for Arabs, and C.B.s Arabs 11st, C.B. 12st, W. for age raised 2 stone. Penalties same as race No. 1.

5. "The Pony Plate."—(open) 5 furlongs, Rs. 99, for Arab ponies, 13-3 and under. W. for age and 1. Previous winners once 7 lbs., twice and oftener 10 lbs. Maiden of the day allowed 5 lbs.

6. "The Park Stakes."—5 furlongs, Rs. 99, for ponies, 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 11st., C.B.'s allowed 7 lbs. Winners of Rs. 199, once 4 lbs., twice 7 lbs., oftener 10 lbs.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

1. "The Bedouin Handicap."—5 furlongs, Rs. 99, for Arabs and C. B's, that have started in the meeting.

2. "The Tom Thumb Handicap."—¼ mile, Rs. 99, for all ponies that have started in the meeting.

3. "The Waler Handicap."—5 furlongs, Rs. 99, for Walers that have started in the meeting.

4. "The Colaba Stakes."—R.C., Rs. 99, for all ponies, 13-3 and under, 13-3 to carry 10-10, C.B.'s allowed 12 lbs. Penalties same as for Gymkhana Purse, 1st day.

5. "The Desert Stakes."—(Open) ½ mile, Rs. 99 for Arab Galloway's, W. for age and 1. for ponies landed in the country since 1st September, 1891.

6. "Polo Pony Scurry."—for polo ponies certified as such by the Honorary Secretary, 3 furlong, Rs. 99. Catch weights 11-7. Winners at the meeting 1 stone, extra.

RULES.

1. The Meeting is to be held on the Mahalaxmee course under W. I. T. C. Rules.

2. Half entries to go to the second horse if 5 start, if less to the Fund.

3. All horses and ponies to be the *bona fide* property of officers of the Garrison, members of the Bombay and Ladies' Gymkhanas, the Bombay Hunt, or the Bombay Light Horse. (A member under this rule must be a member on the date of the issue of this prospectus.) This rule does not apply to open races.

4. Subscribers of Rs. 10 will receive season tickets to the Grand Stand and Enclosure. Owners running a horse or pony must subscribe Rs. 5 to the Fund.

5. The Stewards reserve to themselves the right of altering the terms of this prospectus, of raising or lowering the scale of weights in any race, or altering the days and the order of races, should circumstance render it advisable.

6. Entries (*i.e.* 5 for each race) to close and be received by 4 P. M., Wednesday, 2nd December 1891. In open races no entry will be received unless accompanied by Entrance Fee.

7. G. B.'s only, except in open races. Colours to be worn.

8. Galloways allowed 7lbs, Arabs landed after 1st September 1891 allowed 4lbs.

9. Winners of (Rs. 200 and upwards, and horses or ponies that have ever started for Rs. 500 added money are barred throughout the meeting. This rule does not apply to open races.

10. Declaration to start must reach the Honorary Secretary in writing before 1 P. M., on Friday, 4th December, and on Friday, 11th December 1891, with names and colours of riders and the weights to be carried. Any one wearing colours other than those declared will pay a fine of one gold mohur to the fund.

11. Unless three horses start in *bonâ fide* separate interests, the added money will be withheld.

12. All Galloways and ponies must be measured at the Race Course on the morning of Wednesday, 2nd December, at 7 o'clock, by W. I. T. C. and C. T. certificates only will be accepted.

13. All objections must be made in writing to the Stewards, and accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 30, which will be forfeited if on the opinion of the Stewards the objection is frivolous.

14. The decision of the Stewards to be final as regards matters not of law.

15. All objections, except as regards the running of a race, to be made to the Honorary Secretary in writing before the ordinaries, which will be held at the Bombay Gymkhana at 5 P.M., on the day before the races.

16. Settling day, 16th December 1891.

17. 5 per cent. of lotteries and *pari mutuel* to go to the Fund.

18. In races for horses or ponies that have never won a race of any description, winners at the Bombay Monsoon and Moonsel Sports are excepted.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 26th November, 1891.
Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32deg.-Fah.	29·979
Temperature of the Air	77·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	66·7
Dew Point	64·3
Relative humidity of Air	64·3
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	86·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	76·0
General Directions of Wind	ENE, NE, NE, WNW, NW, NW, N, NE.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	193

* From midnight to midnight.

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DIVINE SERVICES.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
ADVENT SUNDAY.—NOVEMBER 29.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral)—Missa Coelestis.—Hymns 50, 321 and 291.
4-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Revd. W. E. Scott.—Hymns 51, 319 and 52.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Stainer in F.
The offertories are for missions.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday.—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.
Saturday, 28.
6-45 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Intercessory Prayer throughout the day.
4-4 p.m.—Evensong.
6 p.m.—Special intercessory Litany.
Monday, 30.
Festival of St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr.
7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, by the Revd. F. N. Hill.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Matins and Sermon, (Parade Service)—Canticles, Helmore.—Hymns 48, 51 and 393.
6 p.m.—Harvest Thanksgiving.
Processional.—Hymn 388.
Special Psalms, 65 and 67.
Canticles, Bimnett.
Anthem.—"Ye shall dwell in the Land" (Stainer).
Harvest, Choral, (Lowe).—Hymn 360.
Processional, 381.
All the Offertories will be for the S. P. G.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
4-30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 231, 242 and 32.
Psalm 46, and Chant 226.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)
Day of Intercession for Missions.
Saturday, 28.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Sunday, 29.
7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 49, 48 and 43.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 51, 132 and 360.
Offertory for S. P. G.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)
11 a.m.—Revd. J. Scott.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Revd. J. Scott.
(Byculla, Victoria Garden.)
9 a.m.—Mr. D. Carlisle.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Mr. W. Lane.
10-15 a.m.—Mr. S. Canator—Marathi.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
Saturday, 28th November.
8 a.m.—Special Intercessory Litany and Holy Communion.
Sunday, 29.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 103 and 110.
4-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 64, 113 and 16.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 47, 48 and 49.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 217, 360 and 365.

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Also a quantity of double and single sets of Australian-made harness, saddles, &c.

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Bombay, November 28, 1891.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B I S N Co's s s Karagola, 598 tons, Captain J C Tice, will sail to-day for Kurrachee via Kathiawar coast, with a general cargo and 65 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's s s Fazilka, 2,698 tons, Captain F A Lovell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and two deck passengers.

The Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Naderi, 1,168 tons, Captain A McAllister, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and 150 deck passengers.

The Italian Steamer Bormida, 1,499 tons, Captain Suseni, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hong-kong, via Singapore and Penang, with a general cargo, Mr J W Jones as a cabin and 54 deck passengers.

The Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Calder, 400 tons, Captain J Lovell, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf, with a general cargo, 115 chests opium, 109 horses, and 16 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's s s Purulia, 993 tons, Captain T Gillett, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, 75 chests opium, and the following passengers:—Col Tevenuie, Mr. E Munjee, Mr Saleh Lungy, Mr Adowjee Peerbhoy Mr Abdulla Waheb, Mr Abdulla Bin Sala, Mr Sassoon Bassoo, and friend, Mr Vullubdass Assanund, Mr Narondass Assanund, Captain Abdool Bin Salamon, six native gentlemen, and 40 deck.

The Clan line steamer passengers per "Clan Drummond," is expected to arrive to-morrow with the following passengers:—Captain Jones, Lieut Crocker, Lieut Dalzell, Miss Toussaint, Miss M C Parkes, Miss S A Young, Mrs M D McKee and child, Miss Hall, Miss J D E Gordon, Mr E D Enriquez, Mrs Enriquez, Mrs Walsh, Miss Walsh, Mrs Anderson, Miss Priestly, Miss M E Logan, Mrs M E Dawson, Mr H S Durham, Mrs Durham, Rev E L Porter, Mrs Porter, Miss Walsh, Miss Walsh, Mr O Rosairo, Mr C Rosario, Mr L Rosario, Rev Mr Knott, Mr J S Lambert, Mr E Burn, Lieut Davies, Miss Scott, Miss Embleton, Miss R McCulloch Rev J Parsons, Mrs Parsons three children and ayah, Mr F W Grade, Lieut H G Sandilands, Dr Karim Khan, Mr Gouldstone, Mr A L Heyland, Mr J H Youngsband, Mr J H P Strang, Capt Sauley, Rev W T Anderson, Mrs Anderson, Mr W Hopper, Mr D S K Greig.

EXTRA STEAMER FROM CHINA.

The P and O Co's s s Thibet, 1,965 tons, Captain S M Webener, arrived in harbour yesterday from China via Singapore and Penang, with a general cargo and three deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—NOVEMBER 27.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. H M S Canning	..	Black	A	Indian Marine
„ Clan Alpine	1349	Barr	B	F Muir & Co
„ King Arthur	1047	Fairweather.	C	B & P S Co
„ Calder	400	Lovell	C	B & P S N Co
„ Mary Boyle	2484	Rice	D	B Craig & Co
„ Ibo	1112	Costa	G	V Ebrahim & Co
„ Guayacan	879	Steele	H	H M Sulaiman.
„ Ayala	2419	Newell	K	K Nixon & Co
„ Tanjore	140	Raffin	M	H Cassum
„ Braunfels	1923	Farce	Q	Glade & Co.

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Poonani, and Kaveri.....Shepherd & Co.

Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.

The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 5h. 8m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Clyde	2198	Parfitt	1	P & O Co
„ Britannia	1591	Brown	2	W & A Graham & Co
„ Manilla	2582	Octavia	3	F Bazzoni.
„ Thibet	1965	Webener	5	P & O S N Co
„ Imperator	2441	Sechtinger	7	J Janni
„ Kirby Hall	1650	Phillips	13	E Bates & Co
„ Virava	2138	Houstoun	15	B I S N Co
„ Caledonia	1670	Griffith	16	Geyts Craig & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

S.S. Nawab..... 3142 ....Carson.....Asiatic S N Co.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
27	Fazilka (s)	Lovell	Calcutta, Nov 13.
	Bormida (s)	Susoni	Hongkong, Nov 7.
	Thibet (s)	Webster	Hongkong, Nov 6.
	Calder (s)	Lovell	Busreh, Nov 17.
	Purulia (s)	Gillett	Busreh, Nov 13.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Karagola, Tice, for K. Coast and Karachi.
„ Naderi, McAlister, for Persian Gulf via Karachi

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Zampa, for Antwerp.
„ Umballa, for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c.
„ Kt. Companion, for Hull, Antwerp and Genoa.
„ Bormida, for China, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Nov.
23 Colaba s .....Langlois ....Rangoon, Nov 19.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 23.—Steamers Clan Fraser and Niemen.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.
24 Clan Grant s .... Liverpool.
25 Manora s .... Calcutta.
Nizam s .... Cuddalore.
DEPARTURES.
24 Nimrod s .... Bombay.
Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 27.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Kirby Hall s—12 boxes cambrics, A Shaik Addum; 46 packages medicine &c, Treacher and Co; 8 cases biscuits, Cowasjee Dadabhoy; 15 barrels lubricating oil, K Pestonjee and Co; 100 cases candles, E Russoojee.

FROM LONDON.

Rosetta s—40 bales straw boards, Volkart Brothers.
Oriental s—32 bales straw boards, Volkart Brothers.
Clyde s—2 cases toys, Morenas and Co; 60 cases blacking, S Naraen and Co; 17 cases varnish, T F Bengalee; 10 cases quinine, Heerjee Mooljee and Co; 10 cases quinine, V Bhicka and Co; 20 cases oilmenstores, R Jooma; 113 kegs paint, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 25 cases ham, bacon, and cheese, J Framjee; 50 packages oilmenstores, &c, E Russoojee; 23 cases provisions, D Cowasjee; 9 cases medicine, Rogers and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Braunfels s—30 bales printing paper K S A K Noormahomed 50 cases matches, A Shaik Adum.
Clyde s—37 cases colour, G Mooljee.

FROM NEW YORK.

Kirby Hall s—300 barrels lubricating oil, The Vacuum Oil Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Clyde s—2 cases saffron, S Naraen and Co.
Manilla s—4 packages writing ink, H Abdoolally.
Assam s—4 cases saffron, William Bell and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperator s—5 cases gold paper, Volkart Brothers; 10 cases soap, H S Habib.
Imperatrix s—9 bales brown paper, M A M Sherrufally; 2 bales brown paper, Rustamjee Sorabjee and Co; 4 cases soap, N H Cassum.

FROM GENOA.

Manilla s—15 cases marble slabs, Gostling and Morris; 4,000 slabs marble, D M Rawal and Co; 47 cases marble, A de Souza.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 27.

Kirby Hall s.—3,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co: 225 cwts coir yarn, Veerjee Pejraj; 87 bales rags and 261 bales cotton waste, R. Butterworth and Co.
Ayala s.—2 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co.
Britannia s.—11,800 cwts jowaree, Ralli Brothers; 100 cwts coir yarn, C. Mooljee; 60 tons oil cake, Thos H. Moore and Co; 100 bales wool, Jadhowjee Khimjee.

FOR GLASGOW.

Britannia s.—7,400 cwts bone meal, T. M. Rahimbhoy.

FOR LONDON.

Clyde s.—14 casks chutney, M. Poonjeajee and Sons.
Assam s.—1 box silver coins (Rs. 9000) News Oriental Bank Corporation; 82 cwts ivory, C. Alcobhoy; 2 cwts ivory, Becher Nagur.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Britannia s—900 cwts linseed, 200 cwts poppyseed, and 2,280 cwts teaseed, John Fachiri; 999 cwts poppyseed and 2,001 cwts castorseed, E. D Sassoon and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.
Assam s—3 cases silver coins (Rs. 13,600), the Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris

FOR GENOA.

Manilla s—1,999 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperator s—33 cwts myrabollams, W Gurtler.

FOR MALTA.

Kirby Hall s—8,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co 6,000 cwts wheat, Tyabjee and Co; 7,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Nowab s—55 bales cotton, R Foolchand.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bormida s—990 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 40 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co; 800 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Bormida s—140 bales twist, D D Currance and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 27.

Cameron, Lieut, Bo, Lancashire, Fusirs, on leave, from Poona.
Tromaine, Captain, Bengal, R A, on leave, from Dinapore.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 27.

Erck, Lieut, Ms, 23rd M L I, from furlough, to Mandalay.
Tillard, Major-Genl, Bengal, R A, on leave, to Bangalore.
Groenfield, Major, Ms, 2nd R Innis Fusirs, on leave, to Secunderabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 28th November, 1891.

I. To-day, both Companies will proceed to Coorla to commence the annual class firing. Tickets will be issued by a Sergeant-Instructor at Victoria Terminus and also at Byculla from 2-30 p. m. to 4 p.m. Dress:—Drill order with arms. After the conclusion of the class firing the corps will return by Rail to Byculla and march to the Nesbit Road Head-quarters, where the election of a 2nd Lieutenant and Company Sergt-Major for No. 1 Company will take place, after which there will be a dinner and Smoking Concert.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. S. SLATER, Lieut.
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 28th November, 1891.

I. The Regiment will parade to-day, the 28th instant, at 4-45, p.m. at the Cruickshank Road end of the parade ground. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road and Girgaum at 3-45 p.m. and those met on the way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors and producing their Tram Tickets.

Cadets will be conveyed in special Tram Cars to-day, the 28th instant, as follows:—

St. Mary's School.—One double car to leave Victoria Gardens, at 3-45 p.m.

Byculla and Byculla Scottish Schools.—One double car to leave Victoria Gardens at 3-45 p.m.

2. There will be no parade on Saturday the 5th proximo.

3. The Range at Coorla is now available daily for class-firing as well as practice. Recruits are requested to do their class-firing *before* Christmas.

4. The Commanding officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to Sergeant J. Murray, "A" Company from 25th November 1891, to 25th May 1892.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. Members who have not yet drawn their carbines are requested to apply at Head-Quarters for the same as early as possible.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHERM, Major,
and Adjt, B. V. R.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 27.

BUSINESS has, on the whole, remained very quiet here during the past week, without signs of improvement in the near future; with Silver still an uncertain and disturbing factor in both branches of our trade; and with Money still abnormally abundant. Wheat was active at enhanced rates for a day or two in the earlier part of the week, but the demand soon subsided; and in Seeds only a moderate business has been passing in a steady or quiet market. Beyond the purchase of a few small early parcels of the new crop, which have come to market, exporters have done nothing in Cotton, and the Mills have been very small buyers of old stuff during the week. The course of Exchange has been downward on the whole and rates are 1-16d. lower for Bank, and 3-32d. for Private Paper than they were a week ago. Government Paper has fluctuated materially, but rates are now ½ per cent. for Fours than they were last Friday evening. Freights have latterly become weak, and holders of tonnage having lowered their pretensions more business has been done. In Imports, the wholesale demand for staple Manufactures is slack for the time of year, but prices show no material change from those ruling last week.

MONEY.—With the Bank's Cash Balance standing at the close of last week at 360½ lakhs, the trifling increase of three-quarters of a lakh was shown compared with the figures given in the previous Return; and, in other respects, the Statement of Affairs, issued on Monday, indicated the continued sluggish movement of the monetary current as far as the Presidency Bank was concerned, reflecting also the position of things in the open market, where money was still superabundant and opportunities wanting for its employment in the ordinary channels of trade. The principal feature in the Return was a decrease of nearly 12 lakhs in Loans, which was not counterbalanced by a sensible falling off in Private Deposits, and an increase to the same extent in Bills Discounted; so that a net diminution of over 4½ lakhs in the trade demand was disclosed, against which, however, there was a material decrease in Government Deposits. The Presidency Bank's minimum rate remains at 2 per cent.

EXCHANGE was quiet at the end of last week at a decline of 1-32d. from Friday's closing rates, Merchants' Bills were very scarce, very few having come on the market for several days, either ready or forward; and there was little demand for the Bank medium of remittance. On Monday rates declined another 1-32d. in sympathy with the lower price of Silver, and but very few Mercantile Bills came out. Although less than 1s. 4 27-32d. was not reported to have been done for three months' sight ready Credits, the rate could have been obtained for December, and 1s. 4½d. for January. A limited amount of Bank Demand was bought, at 1s. 4 21-32d., and, but for higher quotations from Calcutta, the rate would have been lost sooner than it was; and the market closed weak. It opened weak again on Tuesday morning at 1s. 4 9-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 4 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits, ready and a little forward, but later on, although Merchants' Bills were as scarce as ever, a Bank came out at 1-32d. higher, but with small result in establishing a demand for remittance. The market was dull in the extreme, no business worth mentioning having transpired beyond a few ready Credits placed at the above quotation. On the following day the market opened a little steadier; and the majority of the Banks quoted 1-32d. higher as their buying rate for three months' sight Credits; but they got no Bills, and at 1s. 4 13-16d. only a small amount of Paper came out. At closing, the feeling was quiet. Yesterday, the market was slightly firmer at 1-32d. higher than Wednesday's closing quotations, and but very little Private Paper was offered. Considerable transactions, however, took place between Banks on the basis of 1s. 4⅜d. for Telegraphic, for December transfer, and 1s. 4 21-32d. for transfer from the 28th December. To-day things have been a shade easier, and three months' sight Credits for the mail have been placed at 1s. 4 13-16d., 1s. 4 27-32d. having been quoted for December delivery, and 1s. 4⅜d. for February, very limited business, however, having transpired, and ready rates closing as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 4⅜d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 19-32d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 4 23-32d.	„
Do. 4 do.	1s. 4⅜d.	„
Do. 6 do.	1s. 4 13-16d.	„
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 4 13-16d.	„
Do. 6 do.	1s. 4 31-32d.	„
Documents 3 months' sight	1s. 4 27-32d.	„
Do. 6 do.	1s. 5d.	„
Francs 3 months sight	1·77	„
Do. 6 do.	1·78½	„

GOVERNMENT PAPER was rather active on last mail day, and though the rate of Fours for Money did not move from 107 1-16, a further advance of ½ Settlement being quoted at 106 15-16, and that for the 5th January at 106 11-16. Fours for Money were quoted on Monday at 107, but the Stock and Share markets were virtually closed on that day owing to the death of a leading Parsee merchant and millowner. On Tuesday the market was steady at a further advance of ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. on last week's closing rates for Fours, the market having left off at 107⅛ to 3-16 for Money, 107¼ for this month's Settlement, and 106 13-16 for the 5th January account. A further material advance took place in the price of Fours on Wednesday, in a steady market, say to the extent of 3-16 to ¼ per cent. By the afternoon, quotations were 107 5-16 for Money and the approaching Settlement, and 107 for the 5th January account; but before the close a further rise of 1-16 per cent. more was attained, the cash price leaving off steady at 107⅜. Yesterday, rates receded considerably. A decline of ⅛ to ¼ per cent. in Fours was quoted in the earlier part of the afternoon, at 107¼ for cash, 107⅛ for the coming Settlement and 106 13-16 for the 5th January account; but th ereafter, a further decline took place, the closing rate for Money having been 107. The market recovered a little to-day and rates for Fours have latterly been firm at 107⅛ for cash and Monday's Settlement, and 106⅞ for the 5th January account. 150¼, nominal, has been quoted for 4½ per cents. throughout the week.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is 1½ per cent. higher at 112. Port Trust Bonds are ⅜ per cent. higher, at 103½.

SHARES have not attracted much attention during the past week, and on one day the market was altogether closed owing to the death of a leading Parsee merchant and millowner. Press Shares have been in some favour, and prices have, in several cases, advanced; but the movement in Mill Scrip has been as often in buyers' favour as in that of sellers. Compared with our quotations of a week ago, we note a decline of Rs. 20 in Star of India Mill shares; of Rs. 17½ in Luckmidas; of Rs. 15 in Britannia; of Rs. 10 in Bombay Cotton, and Queen; and of Rs. 5, in Jewraj Balloo, Khatao Mackunjee, and Empress. On the other hand, Coorla and Dhun have advanced Rs. 50 each; City of Bombay, Rs. 20; Oriental, Rs. 12½; Swadeshi, Rs. 10; Manockjee Petit, Rs. 7½; and Mazagon, Rs. 2½. In Press Shares, Fort and Volkarts have advanced Rs. 25 each; Colaba, Rs. 15; Bombay Cotton, Rs. 12½; New Berar, and New Indian, Rs. 5 each; and Mofussil, Rs. 2½. In Miscellanous Shares, Port Canning are Rs. 15 up; Treacher and Co. are Rs. 15; and Kemp and Co., Rs. 4 lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—The wholesale demand for *Grey Goods* during the past week, compared with that in an average week at this season of the year, has shown a sensible diminution; but a good retail enquiry has continued to be felt, at current rates. Sellers are still willing operators, and prices may be called generally the same as last week's. In *Bleached*, *Turkey Red*, *Dyed*, and *Printed* Goods a moderate retail business has been passing on the basis of previous rates. Prices of *Local* goods are also unaltered; but the demand is not more than ¾ of the average, weavers, however, do not care to make slight concessions to attract buyers. The week's clearances of Imported Goods are estimated at 3,800 packages; those of *local* Goods at 1,600 bales.

YARNS.—The market has been dull for *Imported Twist* and only a small business has been reported; but last week's quotations are still named. The sale of *Local Spinnings* at the two China Ports and in Japan for the fortnight ending last Monday were returned at 12,000 bales, with Exchange on Bombay at Rs. 251. Matters here are rather worse than better for these advices, and China buyers continue to make lower offers, but sellers are averse to making further concessions. The Sales for the week are put down at only 600 bales; and the market closed dull in tone, with nothing doing, at the following official quotations:—

Twist	No. 6s Mule,	As. 3½	to 4½	per lb.
„	8s „	„ 4	„ 4½	„
„	10s „	„ 4½	„ 4½	„
„	12s „	„ 4½	„ 4 15-16	„
„	16s „	„ 5	„ 5½	„
„	20s „	„ 5½	„ 5½	„
„	24s „	„ 5½	„ 6½	„
„	30s „	„ 6½	„ 6½	„
„	40s „	„ 7½	„ 8	„

METALS.—Copper has been taken to a moderate extent in a steady market, and on the basis of previous rates. In *Yellow Metal*, only a small business has been done, and prices have given way 3 as. per cwt., the feeling being quiet at the decline. Iron has been steady at an advance of 4 to 8 annas, but only a moderate business has transpired.

COAL has been steady when not firmer. Sales have been reported during the week, of 1,000 tons of Powell's Duffryn, November-December shipment, at Rs. 15¼ per ton; and about 2,600 tons of the same description, on the Bunder, at Rs. 15½ per ton. We quote forward Powell's at Rs. 15½; and Davison's West Hartley, at Rs. 14½ per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—There was nothing whatever doing in this staple for export at the close of last and the beginning of this week, and since then only a few hundred bales of the earliest arrivals of the most forward growth of the new crop of Oomrawattee have been taken by shippers. Local consumers have also been out of the market on some days, and on others have been small buyers of old stuff from stock, their purchases, consisting of Oomra descriptions and Bengals, having aggregated about 2,000 bales. The tone of the market, which had been dull or quiet, has latterly become steadier, and yesterday an advance of Rs. 1 per candy in the price of new Cotton was established. The market closed quiet this evening, with prices the same as they ruled a week ago.

The position of the growing cotton crop was unchanged, according to the telegrams from the districts on Monday morning. Arrivals continued on a small scale in the Bengal circle, and also in the Oomrawattee and Dhulia districts of the Oomra circle, picking having become general in most of the others; the dewfall at Dhulia, however, was insufficient. The Broach crop was doing well, in seasonable weather, the flowering of the plants being advanced; and in the Dhulia circle, also, the plants continued to flourish, showing bolls in the Wadwan and Bhownugger districts. Rain was still much needed at Sholapore and Hubli.

Yesterday morning's advices by wire from the Cotton districts were, generally speaking, a repetition of those to hand at the beginning of the week, no fresh feature having meantime, appeared, and the picking of the two earliest growths proceeding in suitable weather. In several districts rain was much needed generally for other wants than those of the Cotton crop, and famine signs were approaching in the Hubli district of the Dharwar circle.

The following are to-day's quotations for fullpressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Oomrawatee, Fully Good (Good Staple)	Rs. 169=3 21-32d.	
Do. Good, do.	„ 156=3 7-16d.	
Khandeish, Fully Good	„ 163=3 17-32d.	
Do. Good	„ 153=3 11-32d.	
Belatee, Fully Good	„ 156=3 13-32d.	
Do. Good	„ 148=3½d.	
Dhollera, Fully Good	„ 173=3¾	
Do. Good	„ 163=3 17-32d.	
Bengal, Fully Good	„ 153=3 11-32d.	
Do. Good	„ 145=3 3-16d.	
S. G. Dharwar, Good	„ 165=3 19-32d.	
Western, Good	„ 155=3 7-16d.	
New Crop.		
Bengal Fine (January)	„ 175=3 13-16d.	
Do. Fully Good do.	„ 165=3 19-32d.	
Do. Good do.	„ 158=3 7-16d.	
Broach, Fine (March)	„ 209=4¼d.	
Do. Good do.	„ 203=4d.	

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the week	6,353	18,010	35,521
From 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	1,875,552	1,965,010	1,792,673
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	829	1,133	4,507
From 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	1,912,925	1,395,414	1,247,287
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,430	656	2,751
From 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	153,415	65,435	37,438

WHEAT.—Last week closed with a small business passing in a steady market, and on the basis of previous rates; but on reopening on Monday the feeling became firm, and dealers put up prices one anna per cwt., business, however, being only on a moderate scale. On the following day an active enquiry from exporters was felt, and a large business was done, in a firm market, prices of *White Delhi* and *Hard Yellow* further advancing half to one anna per cwt., others remaining as before; but thereafter the demand subsided in presence of lower quotation from the other side, and prices here receded one anna per cwt., the tone of the market, however, being steady at the decline. The Receipts of Wheat since the 1st January have been 400,000 tons heavier than for the same time last year.

SEEDS have been taken during the week, for shipment, to only a moderate extent, the feeling having on some days, been quiet, and on others steady, the only movement in rates having been a decline of half-an-anna per cwt. in *Linseed* at the close of last week. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-0-6 to Rs. 7-2-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	„ 7-11-0 „
Do. do. Cawnpore	„ 7-6-0 to „ 7-7-0 „
Do. Red do.	„ 6-8-0 to „ 6-13-0 „
Gingelly, White	„ 46-4-0 to „ 41-0-0 per cdy.
Do. Mixed	„ 37-0-0 to „ 37-8-0 „

The Receipts of *Linseed* have been some 114,000 tons heavier this year, so far, than they were in 1890. In *Rape*, *Gingelly*, and *Groundnuts* there has also been an increase compared with last year; *Poppy* and *Castor* alone showing some falling.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Wheat for the week	317,000	251,750	Cwts.
Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	14,166,943	6,087,718	6,097,141
Linseed for the week	48,259	40,255	39,767
Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	4,646,865	2,373,734	1,949,221
Rapeseed for the week	4,890	969	18,934
Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	1,424,420	895,939	1,990,089
Gingelly Seed for the week	31,450	59,394	62,556
Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	1,087,532	909,809	838,306

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	122,488	214,720	19,600
Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	12,226,578	4,576,338	5,336,328
Linseed for the week	28,803	18,750	14,787
Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	4,518,771	2,263,776	2,026,424
Rapeseed for the week	29,427	375	22,472
Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	1,416,961	746,583	2,172,932
Gingelly Seed for the week	19,251	24,141	11,117
Do. from 1st Jan. to 26th Nov.	1,058,863	958,745	755,167

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

OOLOMBO, 27.

N L. mail-steamer Kaiser Wilhelm from Bremen arrived.

A.-H. L. mail-steamer Maria Theresa from Bombay arr

TELEGRAMS.

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IMPORTANT DECISION TO SHIPPERS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Banks, carrying on business in India and China, have agreed that henceforth they will decline to receive as security for an advance, bills of lading giving the shipowner a right of lien beyond the freight and charges on goods shipped.

THE DISASTROUS GUN PRACTICE IN THE CHANNEL.

The court-martial appointed to enquire into the disastrous affair of October 31, when two fishing vessels were sunk off Plymouth, and one man drowned by H. M. gunboat Plucky whilst engaged in long range firing practice has acquitted Lieutenant Fremantle, the Commander of the Plucky. The evidence produced at the enquiry showed that every precaution had been taken by the commander of the gunboat.

PRINCE GEORGE OUT OF DANGER.

Prince George of Wales, who has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is now virtually out of danger.

THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

A further difficulty has arisen in connection with the completion of the work on the Manchester Ship Canal. It has been found that the Engineer's estimates of £470,000 are too low. The Manchester Corporation intends to insist upon a close inquiry into the real cost of completing the work.

"GENERAL" BOOTH *EN ROUTE* FOR INDIA.

ADELAIDE, Nov. 26.

"General" Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has sailed from here for India *via* Ceylon.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF LORD LYTTON.

PARIS, Nov. 26.

A funeral service over the remains of the late Lord Lytton will be held in the Anglican Church here on Saturday next, in the presence of members of the Diplomatic Corps, and the French Ministers. Upon the conclusion of the service a procession will be formed and the body conveyed with military honours to the railway station *en route* for England.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Nov. 26.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Britannia, with the incoming mails of the 20th instant, left here for Aden at 5 p.m., yesterday.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, Nov. 27.

His Excellency the Governor started yesterday by special train at 7-45 a. m., in company with Sir Frederick Roberts, Sir George White, and several other officers,to visit the Khojak tunnel ; and stopped first at Karur Kerez, where the Commander-in-Chief inspected the 40th Pathans, a locally recruited corps ; and next at Shelabagh, the entrance to the tunnel, and inspected two companies of the 4th Rifles, under Colonel Grant. Chaman was reached about 12-30, here horses were provided for and the party rode round the barracks of the Sind Horse and transport lines. After luncheon at the station H. E. the Governor, in a short speech, proposed the health of Mr. Rose, the Engineer of the line. They started back at 3 p.m., reaching Quetta at 8 p.m. This morning his Excellency witnesses a parade of the garrison by the Commander-in-Chief, visiting the barracks, &c. Afterwards there will be a dinner party at the Residency to-night, followed by a ball given by the Durham Light Infantry.

THE CHIN AND MANIPUR EXPEDITIONS.

FINES IMPOSED ON VILLAGES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

Mr. B. S. Carey, Political Officer in the Chin Hills, will hold a Durbar at Fort White next week, to which all the Chiefs of the northern Chin country have been summoned in addition to the ordinary Chins. The Chiefs of the heretofore unexplored country between Manipur and Lushai are also coming to the durbar. The Political Officer will explain to them that we are going to march through their country, and that they must give us every required assistance. Any firing on our troops will be promptly replied to and summary punishment enacted. It is hoped that the durbar will convince the Chins that we are only working for their good and have no desire to molest them.

The Kanhow column starts first, under the command of Captain Stevens, 4th Madras Pioneers, and they intend penetrating right up to the Manipur frontier if possible. Tiddim will be the base for the Kanhow columns, with propably Sinnum, as a subsidiary base.

News has been received at Manipur from Lieutenant Clay, commanding the escort, and Mr. Howell, the Political Officer on tour in the Manipur country. Among the villages east of the Manipur valley all went smoothly till Chingai village was reached on the 14th inst. This was found deserted as if the people had bolted in haste. The headmen were sent after and brought in next day. The question of the raids committed by the villagers was investigated, and a fine of Rs. 300 was inflicted. The fine was paid on the 16th inst. In the meantime a stockade had been built by the troops and a garrison of 50 rifles left there, that being the centre of Mr. Howell's present tour. The village of Ugasi was reached on the 18th. The villagers bolted on the approach of our troops, but returned when assured no harm was meant them. Enquiries into the raids between this village and the neighbouring one of Powi resulted in the infliction of a fine of Rs. 500 on the former and Rs. 200 on the latter. Ugasi is looked upon as the budmash village of these parts. The men are described as fine, tall, and stalwart-looking. The Kundo section of this village paid up its share of the fine, but as the Kulel section refused to submit to the fine that part of the village was burnt to the ground after due warning had been given to the inhabitants who,evidently,disbelieved the threat. When the village was fired they made an attempt to extinguish the flames, but Lieut. Clay ordered a section of his men to fire a volley over their heads. This had the desired effect driving the Nagas away without bloodshed. Powi paid the fine. A transport driver has been fatally wounded by the Nagas while engaged transporting goods along the Manipur road at a point where the two dak runners recently murdered an unarmed Goorkha.

LORD WENLOCK'S ARRIVAL AT CALCUTTA.

Lord Wenlock arrived at Calcutta to-day. At his special request, communicated by telegram, his reception was private, and beyond Captain the Hon'ble C. Harbord, representing the Viceroy ; Mr. Buckland, of the local Board of Revenue on behalf of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ; Mr. Philip Hutchins, member of the Madras Civil Service and member of the Viceregal Council, who attended as a personal friend and subordinate, and the Commissioner of Police, nobody turned out to meet the Governor of Madras on his arrival Even the usual salute was dispensed with. On landing Lord Wenlock proceeded to Government House and stayed there for a short while, then lunched with Sir Phillips, and left shortly afterwards for Darjeeling, from whence he returns to Calcutta on Tuesday, on which date Lady Wenlock is expected from Madras. Their Excellency will remain here till the 8th, when they embark for Madras direct. The Governor of Madras is accompanied by Mr. Rees, Private Secretary ; and Captain the Honble Baring, A.-D.-C.

COLLISION AT THE HOWRAH YARD.

A nasty collision in the Howrah yard occurred on Thursday. A special train was suddenly put on to convey the Burma mails, which arrived late by the steamer Canara in the hope to catch up the mail train of the previous night. When she was due on a certain crossing a usual daily goods train was also due to pass. The pointsman unaware or forgetful of the orders regarding the special opened points for the goods train, and both the trains approached the crossing at the same time, and before anything could be done the smash occurred. The driver of the special seeing that the collision was impossible to avert shut off steam, and he, the fireman, and jack jumped off the engine. Immediately afterwards the crash occurred, the special running into the centre of the goods train, and derailing several wagons. The special train engine was smashed, and the post and break-vans attached to it were broken to splinters ; the two postal clerks and guard having miraculous escapes. The line was blocked till the night. The Burma mails were recovered, and sent on by another special, but it is impossible for them to reach Bombay in time for to-morrow's steamer.

THE NIZAM'S DIAMOND.

The Jacob Diamond Case will be heard before a special jury, and will be taken up as the last case at the Sessions.

THE CYCLONE.

The B. I. steamer Canara, which arrived in port to-day from Rangoon, experienced the full force of the recent cyclone in the Bay. The vessel ran into the storm early on Sunday morning, and it was well into Monday night before she cleared it. As Sunday morning broke the weather changed to dirty, and by mid-day the wind blew such terrific squalls and the sea ran so high that it was deemed advisable to batten down the deck passengers, the 'tween decks being unavailable for the ship was heavily freighted. The first and second class passengers were transferred to the Captain's saloon, and the cabin and deck passengers were huddled into the first and second cabins. As Sunday advanced the hurricane gathered intensely, great seas washed over the deck sweeping it occasionally from end to end until noon of Monday, when the storm commenced to be moderate. The steamer behaved admirably throughout the storm and the European passengers speak in the highest terms of the courtesy, consideration, skilful seamanship, and fearless endurance of the Commander, officers, and crew.

The Asiatic Company's steamer Maharani from hence to Rangoon arrived at its destination three days over-due. It was caught in last week's cyclone, but ran out of it, and suffered no casualty beyond the loss of 30 sheep, of which there were a thousand aboard. Five lives, not two only, as previously reported, were lost among the passengers on board the Chilka, as reported yesterday.

THE TOWING OF THE S. S. LAWADA AND WAVERLEY.

The towing of the steamer Lawada has proved a more difficult operation than was at first imagined. She is still ashore. The weather has become more settled, and as soon as some extensive dredging operations have been completed fresh efforts will be made to tow her off ; in the meantime the officers and crew have returned on board the vessel and with the assistance of the crew of the other two vessels, which have gone down to her assistance, the vessel is being unloaded.

Efforts were to have been made to tow off the steamer Waverley this afternoon ; but to a late hour to-night no news of the success of the endeavours have reached Calcutta.

HEAVY WEATHER IN THE BAY.

The steamer Shahzada, which arrived yesterday from Rangoon, reports having encountered heavy weather on Saturday and Sunday, having fallen into the cyclone. She passed a large quantity of driftwood trees and wreckage just before reaching Chittagong.

RANGOON, Nov. 27.

The British India steamer Palitana with a large number of passengers from Madras, arrived here last evening about a day behind her time. She had met with bad weather when off Preparis Island, and was spoken by the ship Mobile Bay from Algoa Bay to Rangoon. Being dismasted the Palitana towed her to Rangoon.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

POONA, Nov. 27.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff Captain Welman, 13th Bombay Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd class, at Ahmednagar.

It is notified that the undermentioned officer has been seconded, under clause 192, India Army Circulars 1887 :—Captain Minchin, Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate, Deesa, 3rd Squadron Commander, 1st Battalion the Duke of Connaught's Own Bombay Lancers.

Surgeon Smith, Indian Medical Service, officiating in medical charge, 1st Bombay Infantry Grenadiers, on relief, has been posted to the Bombay District, on general duty.

Surgeon-Captain Holyoake, Medical Staff, in medical charge of the Sanitarium at Chikalda, is transferred to the Mhow District, for general duty.

Lieutenant Newnham, 10th Bombay Light Infantry, has been attached for duty to the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that an exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Lieutenant Price Davies, 24th Field Battery, and 2nd-Lieutenant Hepper, 28th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, Captain Harvest, Middlesex Regiment, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted, travelling at public expense, under para. 223 (j) Part I. and para 512 (c) Part II., Army Regulations, India, Volume 10.

Under instructions from Horse Guards it is notified that Major Rowlandson, Royal Lancaster Regiment, has been posted to the 1st Battalion of his Regiment, on promotion.

Under instructions from Horse Guards it is notified with reference to Bombay Army Order No. 484, of the 18th September last, that Captain Oliver, Middlesex Regiment, has been posted to the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment on absorption, and granted six months' leave, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers have been awarded silver medals, without gratuity, for long service and good conduct.—Bombay Unattached List—1st class Sergeant-Instructor George Seaford, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps ; and Sergeant Thomas Massey, his Excellency the Governor's Band. Royal Engineers—Sergeant Thomas Moran, Sappers and Miners.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by the Secretary of State for War, Army Pay Department :—Hony Captain and Paymaster Beardmore, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to remain in England, in extension, from 18th to 27th December, 1891, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence :—8th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Brown to Mahableshwar, from 27th November, 1891, to 12th February, 1891, on medical certificate. Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Harvest 17th Field Battery, to England, for nine months, on private affairs.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

To-morrow's *Gazette of India* contains the following notifications :—

The services of Lieutenant A. E. Barton, 4th Bombay Infantry, have been placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government for employment in the Punjab Commission.

Mr. L. S. Porter assumed charge on the 4th instant of the duties of Secretary to the Commission appointed to enquire into the working of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act of 1879.

The services of Surgeon J. C. Marsden, Civil Surgeon, Coorg, have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

Surgeon-Major R. Pemberton, Madras Establishment, has been appointed Civil Surgeon, Coorg.

The services of Surgeon C. Green, Bengal Establishment, have been placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government ; and those of Surgeon Drake-Brockman, Bengal Establishment, have been placed at the disposal of the N.-W. P. Government.

Lieutenant F. C. Waller, officiating Wing Officer, and Adjutant, Bhopal Battalion, has been appointed to officiate as Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Meywar Bhil Corps, *vice* Lieutenant H. Goodenough.

Surgeon-Major D. R. Ross, Bombay Establishment, Residency Surgeon, Persian Gulf, has been granted furlough, on medical certificate, for one year.

The services of Lieutenant C. V. Townshend, Squadron Officer,1st Regiment, Central India Horse, have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

Mr. L. E. Pritchard, Assistant Comptroller, Hyderabad, has been granted leave for one month.

Mr. G. A. Campbell, first grade, Executive Engineer, whose services were lent to the Rohilkund Railway, is posted in the Establishment as Director of General Railways..

Mr. E. G. Stanley, Assistant Engineer, has been tranferred from Hyderabad to Burmah.

Rai Bahadoor Radhica Prosad Mookerjee, Executive Engineer, fourth grade, Bengal, has been permitted to retire.

Mr. W. H. Campbell, Accountant, first grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner of Accounts, P. W. D., Assam, has been placed in charge of the duties of Examiner of Accounts in that province.

The following Assistant Engineers have been appointed to India :—To Madras—Messrs. M. Reid and D. Marshall ; Bombay—Messrs. Wright, and F. J. Harvey ; Bengal—Messrs. A. Cowley, and J. Zorab ; N.-W. P.—Mr. W. E. Belcher ; Punjab—Messrs. R. Patterson and J. Wildeblood ; Burmah—Messrs. J. Griffith, and W. Davie ; Assam—Mr. C. Walsh ; and State Railways—Messrs. A. R. Walsh and J. O'Hara.

The services of Mr. A. S. Wyman, Traffic Department, Bengal-Nagpore Railway, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma.

Lieutenant Arthur Bill, R. E., who was appointed in the P. W. D. as Assistant Engineer, has been posted to the State Railways, under the Bengal Government.

The furlough granted to Mr. G. W. Street, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, P. W. D., has been further extended by the Secretary of State for ten months.

Messrs. W Sutherland and L. Truninger have been appointed Assistant Superintendents of Telegraphs by the Secretary of State.

From Cooper's Hill College, Major E. S. Browne V. C., South Wales Borderers, has been appointed Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, *vice* Major H. Evans, East Lancashire Regiment, resigned.

Lieutenant M. F. Sexton has been appointed Wing Officer, Hyderabad Contingent.

Surgeon-Major C. Calthrop has been appointed Medical Storekeeper, Punjab, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon H. Potter, retired.

Lieutenant L. C. Gordon, R. A., officiates as Ordnance Officer, fourth class, to fill the existing vacancy.

Captain W. H. Young, Presidency Pay Master, Bombay, has been granted furlough for one year and 233 days.

Major A. Masters, 2nd Central India Horse Inspecting Officer, Central India States Imperial Service Cavalry, has been granted leave for two months.

Captain R D. Jones, Indian Marine, has been appointed Assistant Port Officer, Bombay, *vice* Captain Bean.

Captain W. H. Searle, Indian Marine, has been granted furlough in India, on medical certificate, for two months, and furlough out of India, for ten months.

Consequent on the return of Mr. B. T. Ffinch Director, Messrs. J. Posmann, G. Sealy, H. Harrison, R. New, and W. Baker revert to their substantive appointments in the Indo-European Telegraph Department.

Messrs. J. L. Owens and C. F. Macleane have been permitted to retire from the Indian Telegraph Department ; Messrs. J. G. Shakespear and C. B. Williams are transferred from the Indo-European Telegraph Department to the Superior Grade of the Indian Telegraph Department.

DEPARTURE OF THE VICEROY FROM INDORE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MHOW, Nov. 27.

The departure of H. E. the Viceroy was strictly private. At 10-15 p. m. Lord Lansdowne, accompanied by Lady Lansdowne, Lady E. Fitzmaurice, and suite, arrived at Indore station, in two carriages, escorted by a detachment of the Central India Horse. His Excellency immediately retired to his saloon, and the special train was drawn into a siding, whence it started at 3 a.m. *chota hazri* was served at Dimar Kheri, and punctually at 9 a.m. the Ghaspura transhipment yard was reached. The Viceregal party was received on the platform by Colonel McDougall, Deputy Commissioner, Nimar ; Mr. Duff, District Superintendent of Police ; and the Officer Commanding the rest camp. Breakfast was served in a carriage attached to the G. I. P. R. special train, and at 10 o'clock the train steamed out of the station. Shortly before the departure Colonel Bisset, C. I. E., Agent to the B. B. and C. I. Railway, was presented to his Excellency. The following were the officers, who came in charge of the R. M. R. special train from Indore :—Mr. Conder, Traffic Superintendent ; Mr. McGregor, District Traffic Superintendent ; M. Addis, District Locomotive Superintendent ; and Mr. Dubois, Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Police.

THE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

THE magnificent trophy, that will be presented to the winners of this tournament, which commences this afternoon on the Cooperage, is a beautiful cup of solid silver and chaste design. Its value is computed at £70 ; and when such a splendid prize is to be competed for there is no need to predict some excellent contests. Since the resuscitation of football in Bombay (both Rugby and Association), the exponents of the two games have followed up the old motto "Practice makes perfect," so that they have now a proficiency, that renders them capable of testing the strength of football associations from Quetta, Calcutta, and Poona. The Bombay public were afforded a gratifying testimony of their mettle in the last struggle between the Civilians and the Calcutta Buffs, and the Durham Light Infantry team are to be congratulated on their sporting spirit in travelling from so far north as Quetta to dispute the possession of the prize. They have been in Bombay during the last week, and will return after the tournament. There will be enclosures on the Cooperage this evening for holders of season tickets, and, looking at the programme of entries spectators may be fully convinced that the matches will be contested with zest and vigor, and will create considerable interest and excitement as to the probable issues for the finals. The Rovers deserve every encouragement in organizing this tournament, in which they have so readily come forward to run the gauntlet with such foes as the Durham team from Quetta and the Worcestershire and Lancashire representatives from Poona. The Worcestershire team, who carried off the medals last year and are warm favourites, will enter the arena on Monday against the Lancashire men. The Tournament will be opened this evening by the Durham Light Infantry playing the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry from Colaba. Play commences at 4-15 p.m. prompt, and Mr. Walpole will officiate as referee. Gentlemen who wish to contribute to the expenses of the week can obtain season tickets to the enclosure at Rs. 2 each or single tickets at As. 8. By kind permission of the Officer Commanding, the Band of the K. O. Yorkshire L. I. will play during the match.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 6.

"MEMBERS only" was the notice up at the Somerville Club last Tuesday. As a rule the Club gives courteous welcome to strange audiences as well as to strange lecturers ; and its Tuesday evenings are noted for the variety, as well as the liberality, of its choice of subjects. Sometimes we are invited to discuss the boarding out of State children, or to hear a disciple of Malthus make a stand for his view of regulating the supply and demand of humanity. At another time, we listen to a debate on the intellectual tendencies of vivisection, or consider whether leasehold enfranchisement would be to the national advantage. Then we follow Felix Volhovsky into Russian prisons as a political suspect, or we are initiated into the Fallacies of Socialism by a member of the Liberty and Property defence league. All, and everything, from pitch and toss to manslaughter, is grist to the Somerville mill. Be it Elizabethan poetry or the New Social Charter, it will furnish food for discussion, and, among the seven hundred members, find some one to support, and some one to oppose it. But in spite, or, perhaps, in consequence of this beautiful catholicity of views, the Club, on debate or lecture evenings, is rarely filled. Vivisection, Volhovsky's trials, or Elizabethan lyrics often fail to charm the womankind away from their own cosy firesides, their evening papers, and their new cut novels. It takes a name like Mrs. Besant's to thoroughly fill the benches. To hear Mrs. Besant speak on Theosophy draws crowds from far and near. Hers is the name to conjure with at present.

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At seven o'clock the chairs were all filled—at a quarter-past seven members began to scramble upon the window sills, and make themselves at home on brackets and other temporary articles of furniture, less adapted to the sitting capacity of a woman than of a monkey—at half-past seven the standing room in the passages and lobby was occupied by a closely-packed body of all sorts and conditions of women ; and at a quarter-to-eight, when Mrs. Besant, with her daughter and Miss Hagemann, the president of the evening, took their places on the platform, there might have been a placard of "House Full" hung out to glut the satisfaction of members and goad the envy of outsiders.

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It was not a very big, though it was a very full house ; not more than a couple of hundred women, but all so earnest—so anxious to see and to hear the woman whose words and deeds for many years have been the most criticized—perhaps even the most condemned of any other. Since Mrs. Besant's confession of her faith in Theosophy, much has been written and much spoken of her ; and the reputation of this best-abused woman of our day has, contrary to precedent, been rather cleared than blackened by the interest in her personal affairs which the gossip of the newspapers has aroused in the public mind. Led by Mr. Stead in the *Review of Reviews*, the journalists have taken up the theme of her conversion ; and in tracing the various phases through which her mind has passed, from the strict Evangelical form of belief, *via* Puseyism, the Broad Church, Atheism, Spiritualism to Theosophy, they have shown the public how much a heretic, an unbeliever even, may go through, for conscience sake, and in recognizing that conscientiousness, mistaken as it may be in its results, they have taught a much wanted lesson of tolerance. It is only now that the world is beginning to know truly the woman at the mention of whose name there used to be a horrified hush—a lifting of the eyebrows—a shoulder shrug, to denote how little the listeners had in common with a character so pitiably notorious.

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But what has she done, this Mrs. Besant ? was the question of those who had not been altogether in the public confidence, when an outcry was made a few years ago, at the bare possibility of her being elected a member of the East End School Board. Done! was a shocked reply—What has she not done ? Become an Atheist, a Socialist, been separated from her husband, been deprived of the custody of her children. Of course this was enough. Few people take the trouble to dig up old scandals to ascertain their truth, and the charges remained unchallenged and unrefuted until to-day. In spite of her labours amongst the poor and the forlorn—in spite of her capacity and her willingness to do good work—there was organized a boycott, unparalleled in the history of School Board elections. Clergymen of all denominations—Low Church, Broad Church, High Church, Roman Catholic, Nonconformist, Salvationist, and Rabbi—all who had been at war with one another before, joined forces in opposing her return. But in the East End, Radicalism is strong, and so-called religious feeling is weak. Precept counts far less than example in the purchase of the popular vote. Mrs. Besant was known as an ardent upholder of the people's rights. Her candidature was successful, and from then until now,when like other disciples, she has felt it her duty to leave all and follow in the footsteps of her teacher, she has usefully occupied her seat on the Board and fulfilled the trust confided to her by her electors.

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What is this woman like who at forty-five—half way through life—has made herself a force for good or ill ? People expect to see a hot, impulsive, excitable person—a woman thirsting for notoriety, and thrusting herself forward, regardless of all propriety, into the public view. Mrs. Besant is not such a one. She is not one of the wild women newly introduced to notice by Mrs. Lynn Linton. She comes before the public without affectation and without eagerness—simply answering to the call that rings in her ears to make her mission known to the world—a woman with a careworn brow, earnest searching eyes, a firm, severe, mouth which relaxes occasionally into a smile, and lights up and changes the whole face, so that it is plain to be seen that, in spite of her grey hairs and sadly-lined face, she is still young, and was once charming, if not quite beautiful. Looking at her daughter, Miss Mabel Besant, one sees a replica of the mother, but taller, fairer, and less stern ; with rare grey "Irish eyes," set, as people say, with a dirty finger, to give them depth and sparkle ; a dainty nose, tip-tilted to the sky ; an upcurled mouth with rosy pouting lips; a soft dimpled chin ; short curly brown hair, framing the face as cherubs wear it ; and an exquisite complexion—with the bloom still on it—she is just twenty-one—the fleeting, priceless bloom we call the *beauté du diable* ! As Mrs. Besant described her wanderings in the wonderland of Theosophy, one could hardly refrain from hoping that her daughter, in inheriting her mother's face and features, is not successor also to the unquiet, groping, self-torturing spirit that has almost, if not quite, wrecked the mother's life. Whether in Theosophy Mrs. Besant has at length reached a haven of rest, only time can tell. At present under the mantle of Madame Blavatsky she has found shelter ; and if mysticism, if strivings after the unknown and intangible is satisfying to whatever does duty for a soul in the unbelieving human frame-work, the science or religion of Theosophy is full enough of mystery and unprobed depths to occupy the thoughts of a life-time.

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But what of the doctrine of Theosophy as laid down by Mrs. Besant ? To reply that the lecture left on our minds the very vaguest idea of Theosophy as a whole is not to imply any fault to Mrs. Besant's treatment of the subject. Rather let it be owned that the minds which every day are grovelling in the lower sphere, among bon-bons, bonnet shops, and costumiers, are not equal to imbibing the strong waters of Theosophy at one draught. In truth the subject, though simply spoken, was far above our heads ; we got lost in the various stages ; we wandered helplessly and hopelessly among the spirits in the Astral plane ; and without flippancy be it said nothing but re-incarnation, in new and more cultured bodies, would suffice to make us derive the full benefit from so clever and scientific a lecture. However, if we have derived no tangible benefit therefrom, at least it is pleasant to look back upon —to remember that though we differ in many small ways from Mrs. Besant, her broad, far-stretching creed takes us all in—Buddhist, Christian, Jew, and Spiritualist—we all have our places in the "wisdom" religion ; and our great Teachers, be they Buddha, or Christ, are recognized as Masters or Mahatmas by hers. At the close of her lecture Mrs. Besant answered any questions and solved any misconceptions, as far as she was able, that had arisen during the course of her address. Some were anxious to know how long a time elapsed between the re-incarnations, and were rather confounded to learn that about fifteen hundred years was supposed to be required between the departure of the spirit from one body and its reappearance in another form. Another query was whether as a reward it was likely that a female spirit would be transferred after her time of trial in a female form, to the male. But Theosophy takes no note of such small matters as the sex of a spirit—in the Theosophic shadow land there is that equality for womankind, that is so earnestly desired, at least in this world, by the advanced woman thinkers.

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In this strange "wisdom" religion, which counts its age by millions of years before our world began or our Churches were founded, those who are not restfully cradled in a Church that admits of no searching and no doubt, will find interest and, perhaps, peace.

THE German Emperor, the Prince Regent of Bavaria,and the Grand Duke of Baden have recently, says, a Berlin correspondent, become members of the German Shakespeare Society at Weimar. The endeavours of the Society, the aim of which is to spread a knowledge of Shakespeare in Germany, have been so successful that of the new popular edition which contains all the dramatic works of the poet beautifully bound at the price of three shillings, two thousand copies were sold within a short time. This, considering the condition of the German book-market, is a great number.

THE VICEROY AT INDORE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, Nov. 26.

I SEND you a full report of the Viceroy's speech, returning thanks for the toast proposed of the health of his Excellency and Lady Lansdowne, by Maharajah Holkar, of which I have sent you a telegraphic summary. His Excellency said :—

Your Highness, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I listened with the greatest pleasure to the words in which his Highness the Maharaja has proposed my health, and to the loyal sentiments with which he has accompanied the toast. One of the great advantages of the annual tour which the Viceroy is in the habit of making is that it brings him into contact with the principal ruling Chiefs of India and enables him to make their personal acquaintance, and to discuss with them, without official restraint, any matters in which they are specially interested. Personal intercourse of this kind cannot fail to render their relations with the Government of India easier and more satisfactory to both sides. I should certainly have been sorry to conclude my present tour without paying a visit to this important State. (Applause.) His Highness is responsible for the welfare of a million of human beings ; and I have no doubt that the task of governing them, and providing for their requirements, is not without its irksome responsibilities. I am glad, however, to learn that his Highness takes a personal interest in public affairs, and I have heard with especial satisfaction of the zeal which he has shewn in promoting the cause of education amongst his subjects. (Applause.) I hope to have the pleasure of seeing something of the schools and colleges which have been established here, either by the State, or under its direct encouragement. His Highness's thorough knowledge of the English language, of which he has given us a striking proof this evening, shows that he has himself not neglected the education which he received at the Indore College as a youth. (Applause.) I am also glad to know that his Highness has done much for the medical care of his people. (Applause.) And that a large free hospital has recently been opened to the city at the expense of the State, a boon for which I feel no doubt they will be grateful. (Applause.) I wish also to take this opportunity of congratulating his Highness upon the success of measures which he has taken since I have been in India for the suppression of of dacoity and for the dispersal of some of the gangs whose depredations were, until lately, a serious source of danger, and a public scandal in this part of India. (Applause.) I can assure his Highness that it is the earnest desire of the Government of India to give him every possible encouragement, and that so long as he is animated by the feelings which he has so well expressed in his speech this evening, he may count upon my cordial support and good-will. (Loud applause.) I will not end my acknowlegments of your Highness's kindness without thanking you specially for your graceful reference to Lady Lansdowne. The part which she has been able to take in promoting the good work commenced by Lady Dufferin has added greatly to the interest of her life in India, and I am sure that she will rejoice to know that she can count upon your Highness as one of the friends of the movement, which she has so much at heart. (Applause.) And now, ladies and gentlemen, I will ask you to join with me in drinking to the health of his Highness the Maharaja and in thanking him for the hospitality with which he has received and entertained us during our visit to his State. (Loud and continued applause.)

I may add that the speeches in fluent English of his Highness Holkar, of which I have sent you a telegraphic report, were spoken with perfect accent and elocution, testifying to his Highness's complete mastery of the English tongue. After the banquet the Viceroy and the other guests followed the Maharajah on to the terrace, to witness a splendid display of fireworks, on the opposite bank of the river. The day was one of hard work for the Viceroy. His Excellency received the Maharajah Holkar at the Residency at 11-30, and returned his visit at 3-30 p.m. After Holkar his Excellency received the Maharajah of Dhar, the Rajas, junior and senior, of Dewas, the Nawab of Jourah, and the Rajah of Rutlam. Each of these received return visits after his Highness Holkar's. His Excellency also saw the Rajah of Jhabua, the Rana of Barwani, and the Rana of Jobat, with a number of Thakurs and other noblemen.

THE VICEROY'S RECEPTION AT INDORE.

Nov. 25.

THE pyrotechnic display, which followed the State banquet given by the Maharajah Holkar to the Viceroy at the Lall Bagh Palace, was the work of three rivals in the art, each seeking to out-do the other two. The Indore fireworks held their own against those from Sholapore and Calcutta. The site chosen for the elaborate structures subserving the main purpose were placed on the bank of the river, opposite the palace terrace, on which the Maharajah and his distinguished guests were seated. Every display was duplicated on the smooth surface of the water, and lighted up in varying tints the trees on the rising ground just beyond. The rockets were especially good, and the temple facades in divers colours, of which steel-blue was the most weird and striking, were much admired. A more fairy-like scene, however, was created on the garden front of the palace, by countless lamps, arranged with great taste, under the directions of Mr. Gupte, the Huzoor Secretary in the Judicial Department. The Maharajah determined to turn to account the experience obtained in decorative matters by his present Judicial Secretary, when attached to the Indian Section of the Colinderies in 1886 ; and instructed him to do what was possible, and to do it at his best. Some of the effects were reproduced from the Bombay illuminations during the celebration of the Jubilee. One effect that was novel and quite beautiful was produced by the skill with which a magnificent alabaster basin in the centre of the garden was brought into relief, the pale bright shining through its translucent sides. As seen through the tall cypresses which lost all their funereal aspect, but none of their grace in the midst of the flood of light around, this poem in alabaster was a thing of beauty.

Following Bombay precedent, the Minister, Mr. K. C. Bedarkar, with the approval of his Highness, turned the occasion to account, to make abiding improvements which will perpetuate in a substantial manner the memory of the presence of a distinguished guest. Roads were widened and improved, lowlying spots raised, and eyesores removed. In the matter of roads it may be mentioned, that it is not without justice claimed that next to Poona Indore possesses the best and most level system of roads outside the Presidency cities. This is, in no small degree, due to the desire of the Maharajah that whatever is done in his capital shall be done as well as possible. There are evident sign of progress and rising prosperity in the city. The shops in the bazaars are well stocked, fairly large, bright and clean. The bund across the river, built in 1882, at the cost of a public-spirited citizen, ensures the city an abundant supply of water during the hot season.

FREDDY.

FROM THE RUSSIAN OF JURGENEF.

(*Faithfully Translated.*)

One frosty night a youth in silence rides
On weary hack adown the village street :
White clouds above him gather threat'ningly :
No stars, nor great nor small, his vision greet.

Just at the fence an aged man he meets :—
"Old chap, good night!" "What! no? 'Tis Freddy! Whence?
"Where were you lost?—No trace of you, no word!"—
—"Ah! where I was you cannot see from hence."

"How are the Brothers? Mother—lives she yet?
"Stands our hut still entire—or is it burnt?
"And tell me is it true. 'Polly' a widow is?
"This news I from our lads in Moscow learnt."

"Your home is as it was : full like a cup.
"Your Brothers live, and quite well is your Mother :
"Your neighbour's dead, Polly, a widow *was*,
"But in a month she's married to another."

Cold blew the wind. He whistled very gently—
Took off his hat—glanced at the sky in pain—
Then waved his hand in mute farewell—and softly
Turned his horse round—and disappeared again.

J. P.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Captain G. W. F. Browne, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, and Ismailia, with the English mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr J B Hall — Mr Supple
Mr Chakkerbutty

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr T B Finlay — Mr Evens
Mr Maclean

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr G Smyth — Mr G H Goodfellow
Mr and Mrs G F Methar — Colonel Smalley
Dr and Mrs Benson and family — Mr Vanstrydouck
Mr J Adams
Mrs Darew Robinson and child — Mr E Loy
Captain Sherwood-Smith
Major Thornton — Major Bruce
Mr Mayill

FOR ISMAILIA—Miss Hall.

The following passages have been engaged :—

Per s. s. Clyde, Captain J. L. Parfitt, on 5th December 1891.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr Winterbottom, Col Sawyer, Mr Monk Smyth, Miss Monk Smyth, Bde-Genl Collett, Mrs F Maddock, Miss West, Mr Howland, Captain Younghusband, Mrs Nugent, Mr and Mrs Wicks, and Mr Hayne Fox.

Per s. s. Thames, Captain W. A. Seaton, on 12th December 1891.

FOR LONDON—Mr T N Phelps, and Mr Phelps.
FOR MARSEILLES—Mrs Humfrey.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Nov. 26.

10 p.m. — 74·4

FRIDAY, Nov. 27.

6 a.m. — 71·5
10 a.m. — 77·4
2 p.m. — 82·2
4 p.m. — 82·6

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

CENTRAL MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 26.

THE following are the scores in the Championship contest which were recorded yesterday at Khanowrie :—

The Champions' Contest, 2nd stage, distances.—200, 300, and 500 yards.

	200 yds.	300 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Naik Bela Sing, 26 Pun Inf and Bo F E A Silver Medal.	30	28	33	91
Hav Sk Kareem, 9th Bo Inf	31	29	27	87
Dr Bustar Paulo, 19th Bo Inf	26	30	30	86
L N Baburao Soorway, 9th Bo Inf	28	28	30	86
Nk Pala Sing, 26th Pun Inf	29	22	34	85
Hav Khajan Sing, Bhop Bo	24	25	35	84
Nk Amir Ali, 13th Bo Inf	26	29	29	84
Hav Naggar Sing, 26th Pun Inf	29	24	31	84
Hav Rahim Ali Khan, Bhop Bo	28	28	28	84
Sub Jeeba Khan, 2nd Baluch	26	26	31	83
Jem Roopram Zoozar, 7th Bo I	26	26	31	83
Hav Sk Abdul Kadir, 8th Bo I	28	24	31	83

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A COMMISSION has been conferred by Her Majesty upon Troop Sergeant-Major W. F. G. Percy, of the Cavalry Depot, who is appointed riding-master, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant of the 19th Hussars, who have left Secunderabad for Bangalore.

THE Khan of Hangu, who was suspected of complicity with the eldest son in stirring up troubles on the Kohat frontier, and misappropriating fines, and has been under strict police surveillance at Lahore, has now been released therefrom, and allowed to go where he likes. His eldest son is still in the Lahore Central Jail.

A CHINESE Buddhistic missionary is now touring in India. He has travelled from Pekin to Mandalay on foot without funds. He passes under the name of Lama Thoghin. It is said that for more than a hundred years no Chinese monk has made a religious tour of India. Lama Thochin was, the other day, in Calcutta, and is by this time at Buddh Gya.

THE *Indian Daily News* quotes our article on the "Slave Market" at Camatipura. Our contemporary observes the picture given of the state of things at Bombay is appalling, thus bluntly portrayed in black and white. But the account is true of Bombay and it is equally true of Calcutta, where the police are well aware of the existence of a body of abondoned scoundrels who bring women here and live on their earnings. The question is whether something cannot be done here, as in Bombay, and as in Germany, to deal with a recognised evil of a very serious character. The "moral classes" are setting an example at Bombay which might well be followed here and in other large Indian towns. In this way evidence could be collected which would not only warrant—there is warrant enough already—but would compel the Government to bring within the law flagrant offences against public morality and a frightful system of oppression, which now succeed in setting the law and its representatives at defiance. Our Bombay contemporary boasts, and we believe with good reason, that there is not a single Englishwoman or Englishman included amongst the decoys or their masters. It would be well if it were also possible to boast that not a single Englishman shares the responsibility for helping to encourage the iniquitous and terribly mischievous system and to swell the profits of the ruffianly "proprietors."

"SEQUAH," a correspondent writes, would have a fine field for exhibiting his painless dentistry in Kulu, as his local brethren the surgeon-dentists are the village blacksmiths, and their forceps, are tongs two feet long. The difficulty with these instruments is twofold, firstly to get them into the sufferer's mouth, and secondly, to get them out again.

DURING the examination of a witness in a recent case in the Hooghly Civil Court, a curious fact came to light. One native gentleman who had an aversion for another found out a method of insulting the latter before his face whenever they met. He named a dog after his adversary, and whenever he went to the railway station or to any other place where he had an opportunity of meeting his enemy, he took the dog with him. Then, before his adversary's face, he used to kick and cuff it, calling it by its name.

IN the matter of the Burma Tonkin boundary it is understood that the Secretary of State and his advisers are in favour of taking up the furthest limit of Burmese boundaries, but that the Government of India is opposed to this and anxious to keep back as far as possible. If the former course be adopted we get Kyaingchaing: if not the danger is that this State will most probably be occupied by the French.

THERE has been some "tinkering" of the Public Works' Committee at the India Office, which will perhaps allow business a better chance of getting through hereafter, thinks the *Pioneer*, Sir Alexander Arbuthnot goes out, to be replaced by Sir John Strachey: this will give Sir Alfred Lyall, the President, as his colleagues Sir James Peile, Sir John Strachey and Mr. Robert Hardie, and perhaps, on the majority of questions, leave Mr. Hardie to represent the left alone. But this tinkering is of comparatively little use unless the Government of India can be tinkered too, a rather bigger job. The last few years of Public Works' administration, and sad to say the few years of Lord Lansdowne's administration, especially, have enjoyed a bad eminence for the persistence with which the majority of railway projects have been shaped by the narrow views of the Public Works Department, where they have been shaped at all. "Private enterprise," by the way, of which there was once much fruitless talk, is clean dead. And whilst there is still a professed desire to extend the railway system on imperial lines, every project put forward, no matter whether from outside or within, is ultimately dealt with in a hole-and-corner fashion, with the faintest possible sense of imperial needs, and more often than not with reference to the supposed interest of existing schemes, or the fads and fancies of those who manage them. But the evil is to many-sided to be dealt with in half-a-dozen paragraphs.

*THE London correspondent of the Madras *Hindu* writes:—The Women's College at Cambridge—Girton and Newnham—have a Parliamentary Debating Society. One of Mr. Caine's daughters is a student at Newnham. Two or three weeks ago she gave notice of a motion on Indian affairs, and suggested a reduction of the Indian army. What the extent of the proposed reduction was I do not know, as I have not seen the terms of the motion. Anyhow, the subject proved to be of such general interest that two nights were devoted to its discussion. When she entered into the fray Miss Ruth Caine had only eight supporters: so well did she argue her case, so convincing were her statements, that she converted, among others, the Secretary of State for India, and was able to take sixteen supporters into the Lobby in support of her motion. Among Miss Caine's supporters were Mr. W. C. Bonnerjee's two daughters—the eldest being especially energetic and helpful. It is curious how the names of those in the real arena of political life are to be found in the mock arena. For example, while on one side were the Caines and the Bonnerjees, a leader on the opposite side—exactly as might have happened in Parliament itself—was a Stephen, a lady connection, if not indeed the daughter, of Sir James Stephen.

A COMMISSION sent by the directors of the French railways to England and Germany to report upon the means adopted in those countries for warming railway carriages during the winter finds that France has nothing to learn from her neighbours in this respect, hot-water foot-warmers, similar to those in use on French railways being employed almost everywhere. On the North of France Railway, however, an important experiment is about to be tried on a large scale. All carriages, even on short distance trains, are to be warmed, and the warmth is to be produced by means of boxes of actate of soda. The chemical is put in a solid state into the boxes, and these are then plunged into hot water of about 100 degrees. The fact is that the soda becomes liquid. On being taken out of the water the boxes are wiped dry and are put in the carriages. By degrees the soda solidifies, and as long as that aperation lasts, that is for about five or six hours, it gradually gives off the heat it has absorbed in the melting process.

THE weakest part of our military system, writes *Broad Arrow*, is its organisation. No unprejudiced person, however, with any recollection of the past, can help admitting that matters are much better in every way than twenty years ago. We are more ready for war, and there is more cohesion between the various parts of our military system than formerly, but we are very far from perfect. We have no doubt that abroad more attention is paid to all the histories of our shortcomings, of which so much is made by the wearers of the green spectacles, than to the unduly favourable accounts given of our army by the official class. We can easily imagine foreigners saying:—"The army in England must be in a bad way; military men would not be continually writing to the papers in depreciation of its present condition unless its condition were as rotten as they say it is. They must know more about it than the Secretaries of State and Financial Secretaries, who are put up in Parliament to make the best of it." If ever we are engaged in a serious struggle with a European enemy, that enemy will, we believe, be very much surprised to find that even the military power of England will prove a tough nut to crack; and, as Mr. Nelson Seaforth amusingly says in his book, "The Last Naval War," it will be considered one of the deepest perfidies of "Perfide Albion" that her army was not nearly so bad as it had been painted by Englishmen.

IN a Berlin Law Court, the other week, a woman was arraigned for perjury. While the jury were discussing the case the woman sat on the bench apportioned to accused persons. An official noticed that she held in her hand a paper parcel. "What is in that packet?" said he. The woman thereupon handed the parcel to the official saying, "Only an old horse-shoe. I picked it up on my way to the court this morning." The officer smiled and handed the packet to the woman, who placed it on the form and sat upon it. The jurymen had finished their discussion, and a verdict of Not Guilty was pronounced. On the defendant rising to leave the court she was met by the official. "Look!" said the woman, holding up the horse-shoe. "It is well I brought this horse-shoe to court. A horse-shoe, people say, brings everybody luck, and have I not had luck? It is this horse-shoe which procured for me a verdict of Not Guilty." And so she left flourishing the old horse-shoe in triumph.

A MUNICIPALITY DISSOLVED.

THE following notification was issued yesterday in the *Government Gazette* extraordinary:—

Bombay Castle, 26th November 1891.

No. 4102.—Whereas, for the reasons herein below stated, it appears to the Governor in Council that the Municipality of Dhandhuka is not competent to perform, and that it has persistently made default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by law, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 43 of the Bombay District Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1884, to declare that the said Municipality is incompetent and in default, and to supersede it for a period of one year from the date of this order.

The reasons for this order are as follows:—

(1.) In January 1890 the Municipality, by a majority of votes, resolved upon the abolition of octroi duties on all but five articles and on the imposition of a small house-tax in lieu of the duties so to be abolished. This measure received the approval of Government in Government Resolution No. 1479, of 15th April 1890, and thereupon came into force. Since that time, however, a majority of the Municipal Commissioners have persistently opposed and obstructed all steps for collecting the house-tax, and by thus retarding the realization of Municipal dues, have brought the work of the Municipality almost to a standstill.

(2.) Owing to this obstruction, the classification of houses in the Municipal District for the purpose of assessing the house-tax was so much delayed, that at the end of January 1891, *i. e.*, two months only before the end of the financial year 1890-91, about two thousand houses still remained to be classified; the result being that the collection of that year's tax within the year was rendered almost impossible.

(3.) At the budget meeting held in April 1891 this state of things was brought under the notice of the Municipality, yet no steps were taken towards the collection of the house-tax. The consequence was inevitable deficit, to provide for which no other means was adopted.

(4.) Seeing the attitude taken by the Commissioners, a considerable number of the townspeople have refused to pay the taxes due by them. Many suits have been filed against the Municipality to contest the legality of the house-tax. It cannot be expected from the Municipality, constituted as it is and hampered by such antecedents as have been described, that it should maintain its legal rights as a Corporation with the due degree of zeal and sincerity.

(5.) On a consideration of these circumstances, the Governor in Council on the 1st June last gave a warning to the Municipality that unless, within two months, it took measures to reform its administration and to secure the proper collection, without delay, of the house-tax, the Municipality would be superseded.

(6.) But from the reports received by the Governor in Council, it appears that the Municipality has taken no steps to improve its administration, or to cope with the difficulties which its resolution of 29th April 1891 has led to. On the contrary, the Municipality is now Rs. 5,000 in debt and the schoolmasters and Municipal servants in its employ are without their pay.

No. 4102A.—With reference to the foregoing Notification, the Assistant or Deputy Collector, Ahmedabad, for the time being in charge of the Dhandhuka Taluka, and under his orders and control the Mamlatdar of that taluka are appointed, under Section 43 of Bombay Act II of 1884, to exercise, until further orders, the powers and perform the duties of the superseded Municipality of Dhandhuka.

A MYSTERIOUS GEM.

At the Esplanade Police Courts, yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, the doubtful possession of a large and beautiful ruby and four emeralds by a Mahomedan, named Hajee Jan Mahomed Hajee Mahomed, a piece-goods merchant, doing business in the Chuckla, formed the subject of investigation. Sirdar Mir Abdul Ally Khan Bahadur, Superintendent of the Police Detective Branch, charged the merchant with being in the possession of the stones, that were valued in the aggregate at Rs. 91,000, the ruby alone being estimated by its possessor at Rs. 90,000. Mr. Crawford, of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared to defend the accused, and moved that the case might be heard in chambers as his client was a respectable person. Mr. Richardson replied that, as the accused was placed before him in the ordinary way, he saw no reason why he should not adopt the usual course.

From the evidence of Inspector Morar Rao it appeared that Sirdar Mir Abdul Ally Khan Bahadur received certain information that was current in the Chuckla regarding questionable transactions with precious stones. The Inspector was deputed to visit the accused, and when interrogated about the ruby he denied its possession. But fearing the consequences if the stone was found with him since the Inspector essayed to search his shop he produced the ruby from his pocket and was in due course placed before Mr. Gell, the acting Police Commissioner. He then made some reference to four green stones which were likewise handed over to the police. A letter was produced in Court, which was a communication from a certain Ali Khan Ahmed Khan, as an agent at Rutnagherry, who enjoined strict secrecy as to the disposal of the stones and the offers for purchasing them. Before mentioning his agent at Rutnagherry as the person from whom he received the stones Hajee Jan Mahomed stated he had sent it by a messenger to Hyderabad for disposal, and then that it had been despatched to that city in a parcel. Several offers had been given for the purchase of the ruby, as far as Rs. 30,000. The ruby itself is a large and beautiful gem, crude and unpolished, it is oblong in shape and bears a deep red color, of beautiful lustre, and its market price in Bombay is computed at two lakhs of rupees. The stones are in the possession of the police, who are in communication with the Collector and Superintendent of Police at Rutnagherry as it is reasonably believed the ruby belongs to the exiled King Theebaw of Burma.

The case has been adjourned till the 7th proximo for allowing the police to prosecute further enquiries. The Magistrate admitted the accused to bail in Rs. 20,000 personal recognisance, and one surety for a similar amount.

THE STANLEY COMPANY AT THE NOVELTY.

"BOCCACIO" which ran for three nights, was pronounced one of the best productions the Stanley Company has yet given, and last night, by special request "La Mascotte" was reproduced before a good house. To-night, for the sake of novelty, the company will make a departure from burlesque and opera, and will produce the good old Irish drama "The Colleen Bawn." In this Mr. Harry Stanley himself appears, playing "Myles na Coppaleen," introducing songs and a jig. The heroine will be in the hands of that charming actress and vocalist, Miss Cissie Denvers, who to-night will make her second appearance with the Stanley Company. The performance to-night should have additional interest locally, from the fact that Miss Denvers will introduce a song, entitled "The Love that Lingers Still," composed by Mrs. F. J. Grieves, R.A.M., and dedicated by permission to Lady Harris. Mrs. Grieves has succeeded in wedding two neat little verses to a simple yet pretty air, which, sung by an artiste like Miss Denvers, should form a feature of the production of "The Colleen Bawn," to-night.

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CAPTAIN SHAW, who, with a knighthood and a pension, bade farewell to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, held his post for over thirty years. He succeeded Mr. Braidwood, who was killed at the great fire in Tooley-street in 1861. Captain Shaw is a native of Monkstown, county Cork, and was born there in 1830. He took his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Dublin University, and subsequently entered the army. The "tented field" had, however, few attractions for him, and he retired from the service in 1860. Very soon afterwards Captain Shaw became superintendent of the borough forces of Belfast, including the police and the Fire Brigade. Then he came to London, and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, which had been originally supported by the insurance companies, but which was afterwards taken over by the Metropolitan Board of Works, became under his guidance one of the most efficient brigades in the world.

IT is a pity that the success of the Matthew Arnold memorial ceremony at Westminster Abbey should have been somewhat marred by the want of a little foresight. No tickets having been issued the Jerusalem Chamber was very soon filled, and Lord Hannen and Mr. John Morley and other distinguished visitors were compelled to stand in the thick of the crowd at the back. It is very doubtful whether Mr. Morley heard the Lord Chief Justice's graceful reference to himself as a "great critical biographer;" it is also doubtful whether Lord Hannen caught more than a glimpse of "brother Coleridge." Even Mrs. Arnold, and the Arnold family, found difficulty in getting seats.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

WINTER DRESS.

At no time are pretty indoor dresses more needed or appreciated than in the gloomy days of early winter. In the street we resign ourselves to absence of colour and sombre uniformity of costume, and turn for relief to the tasteful designs and harmonious tints to be seen at the pleasant afternoon gatherings of intimate friends, which at this season take the place of formal and crowded "at homes." It is in these house-dresses, writes a contemporary, that individual taste chiefly asserts itself; and opportunity is given for the artistic arrangement of minor details which gives distinction to the simplest materials. It is the dread of differing from the crowd, and thereby provoking the outspoken comments of the candid street arab, that drives many a timid woman to follow fashion blindly in all its absurd vagaries; but when only the judgment of a few friendly critics is to be encountered the most diffident may venture on some measure of originality, and find courage to adopt what is becoming to herself and not to the ideal monstrosity of a Persian fashion plate.

THE OLD PRINCESS FORM.

There appears, happily, to be a marked tendency in the newest gowns of this kind to return to the old Princess form; and even when the skirt and bodice are divided in front, the back falls from the shoulder in the long unbroken lines which give grace to an indifferent figure. A seam down the centre from throat to hem relieves the plainness of the front, and this is often left open below the waist to afford a glimpse of a coloured skirt and lining of shot silk, and turned back over the bust in wide lapels, a shaped band of velvet, embroidery, or fringed passementerie being added from the side seams. An effective dress of China blue cloth is edged with a narrow band of otter fur, and above this runs a border of shawl-patterned cashmere, worked over with embroidery in coloured silks; the skirt is fastened down the front with loops of cord, between which appears an underdress of silk, shot with the predominant tones of the embroidery. This silk is also used for the full vest, from which embroidered revers are turned back. A costume just arrived from Paris is of loosely woven black wool of rough, uneven texture. The back is cut in one from the neck, and below the waist a cross-cut breadth of the same material, striped irregularly with bars of clover pink, is inserted, and forms the indispensable short train. The front of the bodice is also of the striped material, and a corselet of black rises in a sharp point in the centre, while the full sleeves are gathered at the elbow into deep cuffs of pink and black.

VARIATIONS.

Heliotrope cloth, of a peculiar dull reddish hue, is used in a second French gown, in which the skirt and bodice are separate. In this the former is quite plain, with cross-cut train, the slight fulness at the back appearing to be held together by a rosette of velvet; the short, almost round bodice is piped with silk of a slightly lighter shade, and is fastened with long pointed tabs hooked to the side seam under the left arm. The revers and collar of silk are covered with embroidery in silver thread, and a vest of gathered white lisses drawn closely to the throat by a band of tiny silver spangles, which, under the name of sequins, are appearing in every tint and metal both on dresses and millinery. As a variation from the borders of fur, plush, or silk now placed at the extreme edge of many skirts, box-pleated ruches of plain or shaded velvet, about an inch and a half in width, are often used, usually of some colour in abrupt contrast with that of the dress. Thus deep orange is placed on blue, green on heliotrope, crimson on brown. These bands have quite taken the place of frills and flounces for all heavy woollen fabrics. The trained skirt is no longer mounted on a foundation, but is lined with glace silk and worn over a short silk petticoat, which just clears the ground. It is thus easily lifted, and is frequently provided with a loop of ribbon through which the fulness of the back breadths can be drawn. Many of the underskirts are extremely elaborate, and are adorned with deep cross-cut flounces drawn in with several rows of "baby" ribbon, pinked-out frills, and ruches of satin, and for evening wear are of white or pale tinted silk, with frills of costly lace or embroidered chiffon.

TEA-GOWNS.

The tea-gowns now made for the afternoon are of cloth or of fancy woolen materials, and are bordered with fur or one of the many new feather trimmings, while those of brocade and velvet are in demand for the informal dinners which are so pleasant a feature of the months before Christmas. A simple graceful gown of thick soft wool in alternate stripes of pale grey and pink is edged with grey mouffion and worn over silk shot with the two colours. An appropriate comfortable tea-gown for an elderly lady is of deep rich blue twilled satin cloth, with a skirt and sleeves of Chinese silk, printed in figured stripes of pale blue, greenish grey, and yellow, which harmonise admirably with the peculiar tone of the over-dress; two deep kilted frills of the striped silk are turned back at the throat and form a soft and becoming collar. A gown of brocade, in a handsome "Adams" design, is of pale shimmering sea blue, and has a skilfully arranged Watteau pleat at the back. The under-dress is of light filmy white lace, draped over chiffon, which gives an indescribably soft and cloud-like effect; and the fronts of the bodice are cut with long fringed ends knotted loosely over the bust; folds of lace and chiffon cling closely to the arm and completely cover the wrist, and above them short sleeves of brocade fold half way to the elbow, edged with a thick ruffle of mingled marabout and ostrich feathers of the same colour; this also forms the lining of the high collar. In another beautiful dress, grey brocade, lined with primrose satin, is cut square over deep yellow China crepe, frills of chiffon forming a border and epaulettes over the short grey sleeves, beneath which appear deep hanging cuffs of crepe cut in a quaint mediæval fashion. Mist-blue brocade with borders of sable has for an under-dress white silk crepe embroidered with large conventional flowers and foliage in various shades of blue, and is fastened at the waist by a curiously wrought clasp of antique silver.

ABOUT FURS.

Fur is the great feature of this year's costume of every kind. Narrow bands and borders are seen on almost every dress and cape, and in the more costly form of coats and mantles it will be largely worn. Sable is, unfortunately for those whose resources are limited, the fashionable fur of the season, and skunk, mink, and other dark skins will take the second place. Sealskin is much used for capes and jackets, the latter being often of the old paletot shape which was worn when the fur first came into favour. Other coats define the figure and have deep basques, but the handsomest are of full length and fringed with sable tails. Fur-lined driving coats are made double breasted, fastened with large buttons, and have deep collars and cuffs of the dark skins, which form the lining, musquash being extensively used for this purpose. Black astrachan is seen on dark dresses and mantles in the form of yokes, rolled collars, and deep cuffs, and one costume of grasshopper green cloth is furnished with a wide basque entirely of fur, which, though novel, is singularly disfiguring.

BOAS AND PLUMES.

Short and long boas are equally general, and a few very large old-fashioned muffs are sold for driving, but the small ones are still preferred for ordinary use. Bands of fur, especially of otter, beaver, and skunk in very narrow widths are to be seen on most of the white cloth and woollen paliases for babies and young children, and many small felt hats and bonnets are also edged with fur. A picturesque coat of creame satin-faced cloth for a child of four or five is double-breasted and fastened at the side by a silken girdle which passes round the waist. Otter of a peculiar bluish shade is used as a border, and the revers are embroidered in white silk, a narrow band of embroidery being also placed above the fur. The hat to be worn with this is of cream felt and of shepherdess shape, with slightly drooping brim and fur edge, and the only trimming is a cluster of upstanding ostrich feathers arranged as a Prince of Wales's plume at the back, and fastened with a knot of cream velvet and narrow velvet strings, to be under the brim.

THE CHIEF FAULT OF FEMALE EDUCATION.

Principal Garnett, of the Durham College of Science, in his Newcastle lecture on technical education for girls, just issued as No. 3 of "Women's Gazette Pamphlets," says perhaps the chief fault in the education of women, as at present conducted, is the failure to inculcate habits of precision in thought, word and act. Novels written by women, he says, frequently exhibit inconsistencies amounting to absolute contradiction. He complains that the authoress of a cookery book will speak of a pinch of salt, a piece of butter as big as a walnut, and so on, as if all walnuts had a capacity of exactly (say) a cubic inch, or the oldest admiral of last century could not take more than two grains of snuff at a pinch. He quotes this passage: "Blanch and drain some curl-leafed young parsley and a little Tarragon. Put to this a pint of veloute and a half-pint of clear consomme. Stir in a bit of butter; work it well to make it smooth." The pint and half-pint, he observes, are definite enough, but remarks that, when added to "some," "a little," and "a bit," the proportions of the several ingredients are rather vague. He adds: "Our system of weights and measures may be far from perfect, but while it exists there is nothing to be gained by ignoring it and returning to savagedom."

SOCIETY WOMEN.

Books written "for gentlewomen by gentlewomen"—such, to parody a once famous sentence, seems to be the aim and object of the new "Victoria Library," says the *Standard*. The series begins with "The Gentlewoman in Society" by Lady Greville. It is an attractive subject. "Society" is very much in evidence just now. According to Byron, it consisted in his day of "one mighty horde," made up of two great tribes, the Bores and the Bored. The horde is larger than ever, but its tribes are different. There is the sept of those who have been born in the circle, and that of those who have got into it, and there is also the mighty and multitudinous cohort who are just outside the gates. It is to them, we suppose, that this volume is mainly addressed; for surely "smart" people do not themselves need a book to tell them how they live and talk and dress and flirt, what they have for dinner, and how they marry and are given in marriage. To the others—the borderers in particular who live on the marches which separate Society from suburbdom—the work will, no doubt, be full of interest.

THE SEVEN STAGES OF WOMAN.

Lady Greville tells them all about it. She takes the "gentlewoman" from her cradle to middle age, where she leaves her, because, apparently, old people are not in "Society" any longer. She shows us her pampered childhood, her active girlhood, her crowded and feverish young womanhood; accompanies her to dinners, garden parties, race meetings, balls, country houses; gives us a peep into her flirtations, and even takes us behind the scenes of her amusements. The picture she draws is not at all a pretty one. Society as this experienced artist paints it, is not alluring. There is too much noise about it, too much coarseness and hardness, too much bustle, and riot, and vulgar search for material pleasure, too little refinement, and self-restraint, and dignity. It is full of the vanity and emptiness of vain and shallow people, who pass their useless lives in the pursuit of worthless things, which satiate without satisfying.

LITERARY, DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

THE DRAMATIC CRITIC.

WHO would be a dramatic critic? He is just now the best-abused person in London, and comes in for as much obloquy as if he sat on the London County Council. The oddest part of the business is that he is his own worst maligner. He appears to think that he can say nothing good about himself, and rather than not talk about himself he confesses his own sins. Mr. William Archer, like the heroine, and, subsequently, the hero of The Scarlet Letter, takes a sort of curious pleasure in self-denunciation. But he feels himself, when unsupported, too weak to bear the burden of his own wrath; and therefore places the whole critical body, himself included, under his own scourge. Mr. George Moore is wrong, he says the critics are not venial—because for twelve years no body has thought Mr. William Archer worth bribing. But "the theatrical journalism of the day is narrow-minded, borne, and, if not illiterate, at any rate, illiberal." Mr. Archer extols everything that is foreign in the drama, and derides every thing that is native. For reform he looks to the Continent only, and thinks the Pinero-Jones movement was played out in the eighties. He wants a theatre for for "superior persons, or, as we shrewdly suspect, for a superior person, free from the actor-manager, the upholsterer, the censor, and the average public. "I don't know, he writes, "that Sarcey, for example, understood Ghosts much better than Mr. Clement Scott did. But at least he remained sane over it. Despite the obvious inference, Mr. Scott has not yet troubled the Lunacy Commissioners; whilst the consecration and maintenance of a drama which only Mr. Archer in all England can understand, and the meaning of which he shall at such times as the mood may seize him interpret to what Mr. Figg, of The Crusaders, calls "the herd," are still lost in the dim and distant courses of the future.

MR. PINERO'S STAGE NAMES.

Mr. Pinero is invariably happy in his choice of names for the personages of his plays, conveying in their names a very good idea of their character, and that without resorting to the facile descriptive nomenclature favored by the old classic writers and the authors of modern farce. It is not difficult to imagine what kind of man Mr. Edward Terry will represent in Mr. Pinero's new play, to be given next Saturday night at Terry's Theatre, when it is stated that the character will be known by the name of Percy Egerton-Bompas, M.P. Another M.P., Timothy McShane (unnecessary to say that he belongs to the Irish party), will be impersonated by Mr. Fred Thorne, whom Mr. Pinero has brought from the Vaudeville Theatre. Mr. Pinero, who "invented" Miss Rose Norreys and discovered Miss Tanner, has found a new actress for a minor character in the person of Miss Barradell. Not only does he choose his own company, but Mr. Pinero like Mr. W. S. Gilbert, coaches them assiduously at rehearsal. "The Times" will introduce playgoers into good company, for besides the Egerton-Bompas (husband and wife), the cast includes a Viscount Luganshall (Mr. Denham), and the Countess of Ripstow (Miss M. Talbot).

A NOVELIST'S STRUGGLE FOR FAME.

"The Little Minister," the novel which has taken London by storm within a week, has practically engaged Mr. Barrie for upwards of 18 months, the greater part of it having been re-written three and four times. The question of quality must be left for the *National Observer* and the *Speaker*, which for once are in agreement, to determine. But on the question of pace, judgment may be pronounced without their aid. In this respect Mr. Barrie's last achievement shows a woeful falling off. In 1883, when he was leader writer on the *Nottingham Journal*, and discovering that both ends showed a tendency to avoid meeting, he turned a little spare time to account by writing threepenny dreadfuls. Each consisted of some 20,000 words. And each was begun and finished well within three days. An average of 7,000 words a day! And now, after eight years' experience, he is found devoting 18 months to a three-volume novel! Nature has its compensations, though. For each "dreadful" Mr. Barrie received the munificent sum of £3. His reward for "The Little Minister" is likely to be more than that.

FRENCH FICTION.

The crush in the Paris book trade continues, and the difficulty is to find the cure. Publishers are overwhelmed by an accumulation of novels that won't go off and by a steadily-increasing army of novelists who will come on. The situation is not without precedent. The Paris publishers have experienced it before. In 1828 the trade was almost bankrupt; they could not get their bills negotiated, and Barthelemy, the poet, grew quite pathetic about a cheque for 6,000 francs which "the city" would not look at. The same thing happened again early in the last Napoleon's reign. The disease was then so desperate that a violent remedy was tried. The house of Levy started the collection of novels at 1 f. 25c. the volume. Happily the enterprising publishers had amongst their novelists Balzac, George Sand, Gautier, and Feydeau. The remedy worked, and the situation was saved. More recently the house of Charpentier applied a modification of the rule to the production of more solid matter. And again the result was success. But these successes have produced the present plethora. They created a sale for French works all over the world—in Russia, Holland, Italy, Sweden, Norway; but this sale has been checked partly by the efflux of treaties of commerce, and partly by a diminution in curiosity.

BASOCHE

The story and history of the Basoche, the king of whom is the central figure of the English version of MM. Carre and Messager's opera comique, which has been produced at the Royal English Opera House is full of interest. It was a corporate body of students, lawyers, and men of letters, having for its arms "the pen, the inkstand, and the sword." It reached the zenith of its power in the sixteenth century, and enjoyed special inherited privileges, including the right to elect their own king for a year, and he, during his tenure of office, dispensed a kind of civil justice which was seldom called in question by the hereditary reigning monarch. The guild was as powerful as the Corporation of the City of London in King Charles's day, and the posts of reigning monarch and chancellor were eagerly competed for. Its very power brought its own destruction, however, for it at length became a painful thorn in the side of the legitimate monarch and was ultimately suppressed.

"THE MOST ORIGINAL ENGLISH COMPOSER"

The tombstone placed with some ceremony in Whickham Churchyard, Durham, is intended as a memorial to William Shield, the composer of "The Thorn," "The Wolf," "Old Towler," "The Arethusa," and other famous old ballads. Shield was born at Swallwell, near Whickham, in 1748; but otherwise the memorial will to a certain extent be misleading, for the composer died in 1829 in Berners-street, and his body lies buried in Westminster Abbey. These posthumous honours paid to the man whom the late Mr. Husk (for so many years secretary to the Sacred Harmonic Society) declared to be "the most original English composer since Purcell," have served to recall the controversy anent the real authorship of the melody which Burns made immortal by writing to it the poem of "Auld Lang Syne." In this discussion we shall of course not now join, except to say that the authority of that erudite musical historian, the late William Chappell, is understood to be in favour of Shield's claim to the composition of the melody.

JEROME'S NEW JOURNAL.

Mr. Jerome's last literary offspring, a sixpenny magazine, has been christened *The Idler*. The title has no connection with Mr. Haddon Chambers's play, having been suggested by the "Idle Fellow" whose "Idle Thoughts," after hanging fire for a year, suddenly brought Mr. Jerome fame and fortune. The new monthly will be as light as its editor's light hand can make it. The "Three Men", whose doings on the river have disposed of more than a quarter of a million volumes, have convinced their biographer that the public likes to laugh. This *The Idler*, he hopes, will help them to do. With that end in view he has therefore secured the assistance of Mark Twain, who will begin a new novel in the first number, and characteristic contributions from Mr. J. M. Barrie, Mr. Bernard Partridge, Mr. J. F. Sullivan, and Mr. Anstey. The tragic relief will probably be the congenial task of Mr. Coulson Kernahan, author of the grisly "Dead Man's Diary." The editor's papers will be a prominent feature of each number.

A NEW STAGE BEAUTY.

Miss Maud Jeffries, the new actress whom Mr. Wilson Barrett has discovered, and whose Desdemona is evoking such enthusiasm in the provinces, is a lady of singular beauty, with an exquisite profile, eloquent eyes, silken, wavy, dark hair, a head for a sculptor, a winning smile, a slender, willowy figure, and a remarkably sweet, clear voice. Last season, at the New Olympic, she played the tiniest parts, after a brief apprenticeship in America, where she "walked on" at Daly's Theatre, but exhibited no special capacity until a month or two ago, when Mr. Barrett insisted, much against her will, upon casting her for Ophelia. The result was a triumph, and Mr. E. R. Russell—the dramatic critic out of London town—is rapidly exhausting his brilliant stock of adjectives in praise of her. Miss Jefferies just turned 20.

"HIGH-TONED" JOURNALISM.

Writing under the above heading to the *St. James's Gazette*, a correspondent says:—The new Journalism of this country seems to be yet behind the older New Journalism of the United States in the exercise of that keen "journalistic instinct" which is the glory of the New Journalism in both countries. A "high-toned" American magazine publishes the report of an interesting talk with "one of the oldest special correspondents now at work in America," a representative of one of the greatest of New York journals; and it tells us with pride, that "At Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show he was placed next the Prince and Princess of Wales and their party, and was able to hear all their conversation without their taking notice of his presence." "Such a life as his," it is added—alluding perhaps to the chance of his discovery by an equerry who had his riding-whip with him—"is not without adventure." Has the English New Journalism a representative to match this gentleman—one of the oldest special correspondents now at work in America—in the true journalistic instinct"?

MR. PATRICK EGAN, the United States Minister to Chili, whose probable recall is the topic of several recent telegrams, is a small man physically. But no one can impute mental smallness to one who, beginning his life as a message boy in a flour mill in an Irish country town, rose to be managing director of his company at Dublin and an extensive corn merchant, even before he was heard of on this side of the Irish Sea, as treasurer of the Land League, and one of the defendants in a State prosecution. Mr. Egan is wholly self-educated, dresses quietly and neatly, and is gentle in his manner, almost to womanliness. Although an American minister he is still interested in a flour mill in Dublin. Mr. Egan is a lifelong total abstainer and non-smoker, and is withal a devout Catholic.

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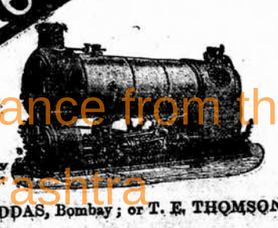

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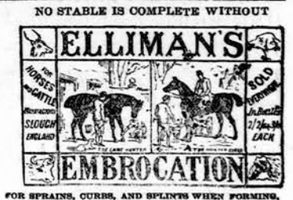

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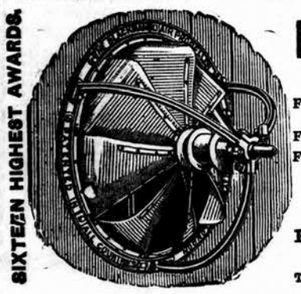

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